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# PIKE'S

## GARDEN ANNUAL 1924



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SEEDS · BULBS · PLANTS

**S.W. DIKE** *Seedsman*

ST. CHARLES · ILLINOIS

*Established 1887*

# TO MY CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS



## CUSTOMERS FROM CANADA AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES

Must remit at prepaid prices and add 20c additional for postage and packing on each dollar's worth of seeds ordered.

**REMEMBER** that Canadian and foreign postage stamps have no value in the U. S.

I wish to thank you for your orders and for the good words you have spoken for me to your friends. If any of my new customers have any friends they think would be interested in my seeds, bulbs and plants, I would be pleased to hear from them also.

My Seeds, Bulbs and plants give perfect satisfaction. I guarantee satisfaction (See My Guarantee). My long experience in this line of business and my large greenhouses for testing varieties enables me to select the best for my customers. You can be assured that nothing but the best will be sent you. Every plant and bulb that leaves my place is first class stock and true to name. Great care is taken to have each order packed carefully so that it reaches you in perfect condition. If my stock should prove to be other than what I claim for it, I will be pleased to have you write me, in fact, I will consider it a great favor.

**MY PRICES**—I am sure that you never bought as much seed of as high quality for your money. This I am able to do for the reason that I am a grower.

**HOW TO ORDER BY MAIL**—It is a very easy plan to order seeds from me by mail. In making out your order the first thing to do is to see that you have your Name, Post Office, R. F. D. and Box, County and State in full in the places designated for the purpose. Write the variety below, quantities you want and carry out the prices after each one. Enclose the total amount in any convenient form of remittance with your order and mail to me and I will see that your order reaches you in the best of condition. (Be sure and use my order sheet if you have one.)

**SAFE ARRIVAL GUARANTEED**—I guarantee all seed, bulbs and plants to reach you in first class condition.

**CUSTOMERS ATTENTION**—When making out your seed order, kindly keep the vegetable and flower seeds separate on your order, which will make the filling of the order much easier and quicker.

**HOW TO SEND MONEY**—Remittances can be sent safely either by Post Office order, bank draft, express money order, check or by registered letter.

**DELIVERY**—Orders for seeds will be filled and sent as soon as received. Plant orders will be sent as early in the spring as the weather is safe, unless earlier shipment is requested.

## MY GUARANTEE

I know from careful tests, that all seeds I sell are of strong germination. However, if any should fail to grow if given proper care after planting, I will cheerfully refill that part of the order **FREE**. I cannot be responsible for the crop, nor for any amount other than the original cost of the seeds. I want every customer satisfied with all the seeds, plants, etc., I send them and should anything prove otherwise, I will appreciate a letter stating in what respect they are not satisfactory.

S. W. PIKE.

## STEWART STATE BANK

CAPITAL \$100,000.00

SURPLUS \$50,000.00

ST. CHARLES, ILL.

January 17th, 1921.

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I am glad to recommend Mr. S. W. Pike, to anyone desiring to purchase seeds, bulbs and plants. I have known Mr. Pike for over thirty years, and have always found him a man of the highest reputation, as to character, and of square dealing.

Yours truly,

*E. J. Goodell*

President



# Pike's "Choice" Gladioli

All of my Gladioli bulbs offered in this list are large "mother" bulbs, two and three years old. Each should produce a large spike of flowers. The larger the bulb the larger the flower as a rule. Smaller bulbs will produce good flowers, but not as large in size. Larger bulbs will give you quicker increase than small bulbs, for they will often divide into two or more bulbs the first year. Small bulbs will not. Postage paid in lots of one to five bulbs of a kind.

## GLADIOLI "NOVELTIES"

I regret I cannot offer "Novelties" in quantity for my stock is very limited.

Each one of these kinds has distinct merit and I am sure you will be highly pleased with any you select from this list.

**BYRON L. SMITH**—Lavender on a white ground. One of the best. Each 30c.

**CARMEN SYLVIA**—Snow white with lilac penciled throat. Each 34c.

**E. J. SHAYLOR**—Beautiful pure deep rose pink. Ruffled. Large flowers and tall spike. Each 24c.

**GLENDALE**—A beautiful dark magenta. Entirely new in Gladioli for color. Wide open flowers on straight spikes. A beauty. Each 50c.

**GOLDEN MEASURE**—Very large golden yellow flowers on long spike. Probably the best yellow ever introduced. Each 50c.

**JACK LONDON**—Light salmon with brilliant orange flame stripes. Golden yellow throat with ruby striped center. Large flowers, tall spike. Each 25c.

**LOUISE**—A new lavender with wide open flowers with wine penciling on lower petals. Each 24c.

**MAINE**—A pure white. Good strong spike. Each 50c.

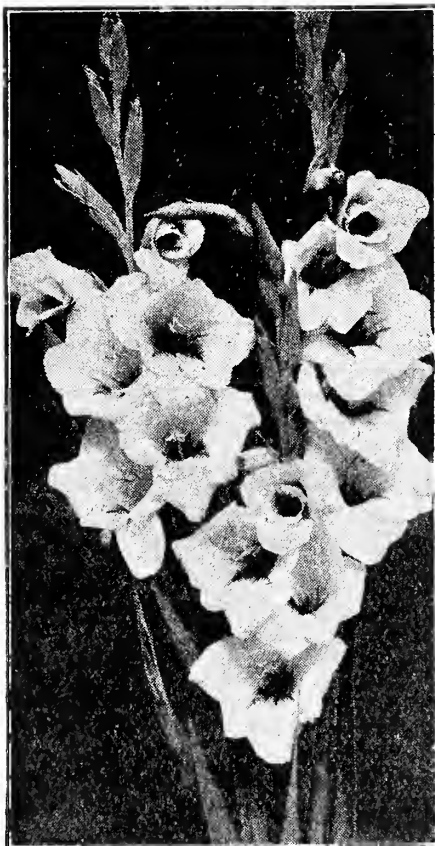
**MARSHALL FOCH**—Delicate salmon-pink, deepening towards the edge of the petals and brighter in the throat. Large flowers. Many open on a tall straight spike. One of the choice kinds. Each 30c.

**SPECIAL OFFER G. 14**—Will send 5 different kinds of Gladioli, listed under NOVELTIES, my selection, for 98c, postpaid.

**MONI LISA**—Palest soft rose pink. Nearly self color. Strong grower. Many blossoms at one time. Each 45c.

**MURIEL**—Light blue with dark blotch on lower petals. The finest light blue flowers. Each, 30c.

**MRS. H. E. BOTHIN**—Flesh salmon pink, flame scarlet throat, heavily ruffled. One of the finest color combinations in the gladioli. Considered by many the peer of the gladioli family. Each 24c.



Klondyke

**MRS. JOHN R. WALSH**—Flesh pink with scarlet center, heavily ruffled. Very fine variety. Each, \$1.00.

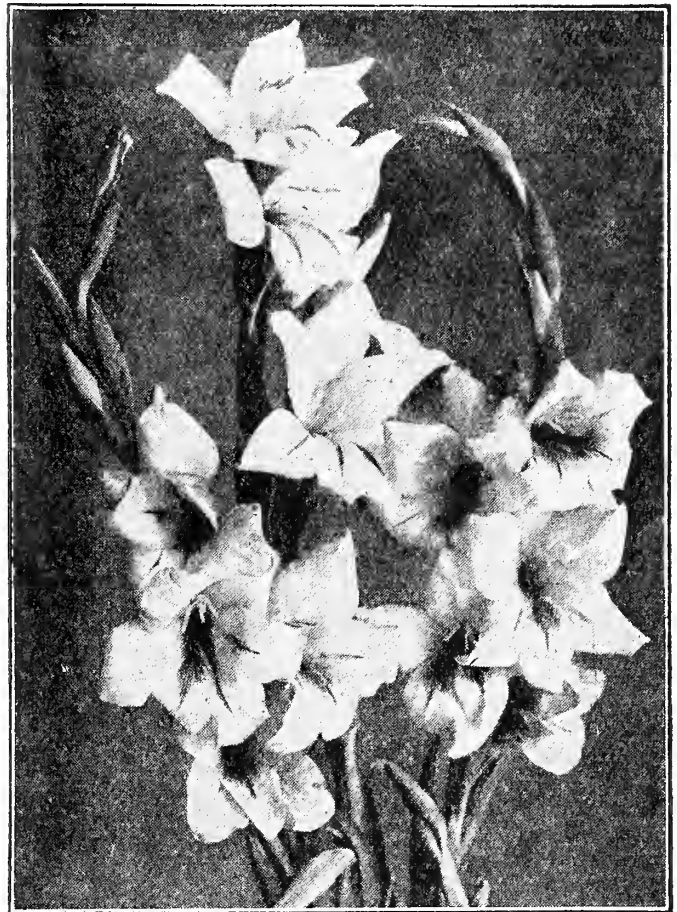
**MRS. MARY STERNS BURKE**—Canary yellow overlaid with apricot. A deep canary center. Long spike. One of the good yellows. 35c each.

**ODIN**—A deep salmon with large flowers and a small deep red spot on lower petals. Very early. A wonderful variety. Each, 25c.

**PINNACLE**—Striped red and white. Red throat. A good grower. Each, 25c.

**PRIMUELLA**—Ruffled Primulinus apricot with darker shaded throat. Each, 50c.

**RED, WHITE AND GOLD**—Upper part of petals pure white,



Mrs. Mary Sterns Burke Gladioli

lower petals rich yellow with a beautiful blotch of richest gold. Each, 25c.

**ROSE ASH**—A smoky violet. \*Very odd. A good grower. Each 50c.

**RUBINI**—Glowing salmon scarlet with lighter throat. Immense flowers. Very early. Each 35c.

**SPECIAL OFFER G. 15**—Will send one bulb of each of the 20 kinds of Gladioli listed under NOVELTIES for \$5.98, postpaid. Regular catalog price \$7.61.

## CHOICE NAMED GLADIOLI

If interested in lots of 25, 50, 100 or more, of any varieties listed, I will be pleased to send you prices on what I can offer. In submitting your list, I will advise immediately what I can do for you.

**ALICE TIPLADY**—A fine large Primulinus of the most beautiful orange saffron. Extra choice. Each 14c; 5 for 65c.

**AMERICAN INDIAN**—A bright scarlet and strong grower. Each 20c; 5 for 95c.

**ANNA EBERIUS**—Dark velvety purple, throat deeper shade. Large flowers on tall spike. Each 20c; 5 for 95c.

## SPECIAL OFFER G-13

Post Paid 65c	{	2—America	{	Catalog Price, 79c
		1—Augusta		
		1—Black Hawk		
		2—Mrs. F. King		
		2—Mrs. F. Pendleton		
		1—Le Marechal Foch		
		1—Pink Perfection		

No Substitution allowed in this offer

**AMERICA**—Beautiful soft lavender-pink; very large flowers on strong spikes. Each, 6c; 5 for 25c; 100 for \$4.50.

**ATTRACTION**—Deep crimson with pure white throat. Large flowers. Each, 8c; 5 for 35c.

**AUGUSTA**—White with lavender anthers. Good strong grower. Old favorite. Each, 6c; 5 for 25c.

**BARON J. HULOT**—A deep violet-blue with light lines in throat. Medium size flowers on tall spikes. Each, 10c; 5 for 45c.

**BLACK HAWK** — Dark red with deep colored throat almost black. Spike medium length. Each, 7c; 5 for 30c.

**BUTTERFLY**—A spotted red and yellow on good spikes. Each, 9c; 5 for 30c.

**CANARY BIRD**—A canary yellow with lilac anthers. Very striking. Medium size spikes. Each, 15c; 5 for 70c.

**CHATEAU THIERRY**—Bright cerise with red blotch bordered with yellow on lower petals. Each, 14c; 5 for 65c.

**CHARLEMAGNE**—A fine sunrise red flaked darker and flowers open very wide. Each, 15c; 5 for 70c.

**CHICAGO WHITE** — A pure white with lavender stripes in throat. An early variety on good medium spikes. Each, 5c; 5 for 20c.

**CHRIS**—A dark maroon with purple shading. Large flowers on tall spikes. Each, 6c; 5 for 25c.

**COLUMBIA**—Orange scarlet with dark flaking on petals. Flowers large. Spikes medium length. Each 7c; 5 for 30c.

**CONSPICUOUS**—This is a striking gladioli, often called the "Pansy Face." It is a light blue, with a dark throat and yellow center. Spikes are good medium length. A gladioli you should have in your collection. Each 15c; 5 for 70c.

**CRACKER JACK**—A dark red with gold lines in throat. Tall spike. Each 5c; 5 for 20c.

**DICK**—Deep purple with throat a shade lighter. Lower petals royal purple with gold line in each. A gladioli that is distinctly in a class by itself. Admired by everyone who sees it. Each, 15c; 5 for 70c.

**DOROTHY WHEELER**—A clear rose pink with light throat. Good spikes and flowers. Each 21c; 5 for \$1.

**ELORA**—Creamy white with rich cream spots in throat on three lower petals, these spots overlaid with dainty feathering of American Beauty pink. Large wide open flowers on strong spikes. Early. Each 19c; 5 for 90c.

**EMPRESS OF INDIA**—Dark maroon, nearly black. Medium grower. Each 8c; 5 for 35c.

**EUROPE** — Pure white. Flowers are large and open, often three or four at one time. Absolutely no trace of any color in the flower. Rather dwarf growing. Each, 20c; 5 for 90c.

**EVELYN KIRTLAND**—Light pink deepening towards the edge with brilliant scarlet blotches on lower petals. Tall spikes. Each 13c; 5 for 60c.

**FLORA**—One of the best yellows grown. A rich golden yellow on tall straight spikes. A new type introduced a few years ago. Each 18c; 5 for 85c.

**GLORY OF HOLLAND**—A white tinged pink on tall spikes. Each 9c; 5 for 40c.

**HALLEY**—Bright salmon pink. Large flowers on a tall spike. Very early. Each 5c; 5 for 20c.

**KLONDYKE**—Light yellow with a crimson blotch. Flower medium size on short spike. Very good for variety. Each 7c; 5 for 30c.



Evelyn Kirtland

**LE MARECHAL FOCH**—Light pink. Extra large flowers on tall straight spike. Medium early, 14c; 5 for 65c.

**LILY LEHMAN**—Ivory white lily-like flowers. One of the best white Gladioli grown. Early. Each, 10c; 5 for 45c.

**LOVELINESS** — Color light cream. Flowers large on tall spike. An extra choice variety. Each, 14c; 5 for 65c.

**MARY FENNELL**—Fine lavender pink with primrose yellow markings on lower petals. Each, 14c; 5 for 65c.

**MARY PICKFORD** — Creamy white with soft sulphur yellow throat. Early and vigorous. 20c each, 5 for \$1.00.

**MASTER WEITZ**—Dark violet. One of the strongest growing of the darker shades of Gladioli that I have seen. A gladioli that most growers class among their novelties. Each, 10c; 5 for 45c.

**MRS. DR. NORTON** — Silver white tinted with pink, deepening towards the edges. Sulphur yellow blotch in throat. Large open flowers on a tall spike. A fine variety. Each, 25c; 5 for \$1.10.

**MRS. FRANCIS KING**—Flame scarlet with large blossoms. Tall spike. Each, 6c; 5 for 25c; 100 for \$4.50.

**MRS. FRANK PENDLETON**—Light pink with carmine blotch in throat. Large flowers. Very attractive. A very strong grower. One of the most popular varieties. Each, 10c; 5 for 45c; 100 for \$7.00.

**MRS. WATT**—American Beauty Rose color. Nearly all the blossoms open at once. Each 7c; 5 for 30c.

**MYRTLE**—Clear rose pink with a creamy white throat. Early. Medium length spike. Each 10c; 5 for 45c.

**NIAGARA**—Cream color with carmine splash in throat. Flowers large and open. Strong straight spike. Each 10c; 5 for 45c.

**ORANGE GLORY**—Grand orange colored with beautiful lighter throat. Rich and striking. Ruffled. Each 19c; 5 for 90c.

**ORANGE BRILLIANT**—A pure orange premulinus type. Small flower but nearly all open at once. Considered by many a favorite owing to its odd color. 10c; 5 for 45c.

**PANAMA**—Light pink. Flowers very large. Tall straight spike. One of the old standbys. Each 8c; 5 for 35c.

**PEACE**—Large white with lilac throat. One of the strongest growers in cultivation. An excellent white. Each 8c; 5 for 35c.

**PINK BEAUTY**—Rose pink with deep red blotches on lower petals. Flowers open many at a time. Very early. Each 6c; 5 for 25c.

### SPECIAL OFFER G-12

Post  
Paid  
98c

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|--------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| 1—Mrs. Dr. Norton  | } | Catalog<br>Price,<br>\$1.22 |
| 1—Loveliness       |   |                             |
| 2—Evelyn Kirtland  |   |                             |
| 1—Orange Brilliant |   |                             |
| 2—Wilbrinck        |   |                             |
| 2—Yellow Hammer    |   |                             |
| 1—Dorothy Wheeler  |   |                             |

No substitution allowed in this offer.

"The trial collection of Gladioli I received of you last year did wonderful. Some of the prettiest Gladioli I have ever seen."—MRS. H. A. SCHROEDER, TIPTON, IOWA.

**PINK PERFECTION**—Its color is very near the La France Rose. A beautiful light pink. Strong grower. Long spike. Several flowers open at a time. An excellent gladioli. Each 10c; 5 for 45c.

**PRIDE OF GOSHEN**—A ruffled flesh pink with large blossoms. A strong grower and beautiful. 9c; 5 for 40c.

**PRIMULINUS BUTTERFLY**—Ruffled pale salmon yellow. Strong grower. Each 15c; 5 for 70c.

**PRIMULINUS HYBRIDS**—Yellow and orange shades. Each 6c; 5 for 25c.

**PRINCE OF WALES**—Pure salmon. Very large flowers. Many open at one time. Early. Very fine. Each 12c; 5 for 55c.

**PRINCEPINE**—Large carmine red with pronounced white blotch. Tall spike. Excellent variety. Each, 4c; 5 for 18c.

**RED CANNA**—Large scarlet with extra tall spike. Medium late. Each 15c; 5 for 70c.

**SCHWABEN**—A clear citron yellow with purplish red spot on lower petals. Strong grower. One of the best. Each 10c; 5 for 45c.

**THOMAS T. KENT**—A mottled crimson and white with darker throat. Good grower. Each 19c; 5 for 90c.

**WAR**—A very large blood red. Tall and stately. Solid color. Very fine type. Each 10c; 5 for 45c.

**WILBRINCK**—A fine light pink that is gaining in popularity very fast. A good cut flower variety and strong grower. Each 7c; 5 for 30c.

**YELLOW HAMMER**—Pure yellow, lightly marked with red in throat. Each 7c; 5 for 30c.

**PIKE'S "SUPERB" MIXTURE**—This is my leading mixture of a high priced Gladioli, sold at a low cost. I have tested many "brands" offered along side of my "Superb Mixture" and have never seen any that would produce the variety of shades and colors that my mixture has. Price: 5 for 25c; 10 for 45c; 25 for \$1.00, postpaid. 50 for \$1.75 NOT postpaid.

**GLADIOLI BY THE HUNDRED**—I am able in many instances to supply Gladioli bulbs in 25, 50, and 100 lots or more and if you will send me your list where quantity is wanted, I will make you a special price on what I am able to offer. Although I cannot give you much of a reduction, as the prices quoted in this list are very low

## Pike's "Can't Be Beat" Dahlias

The Dahlia is one of the most popular summer blooming plants. It will grow in any soil and bloom from July until cut down by frost, when the bulbs should be taken up and stored in a cool, dry place for the winter. The bulbs or tubers increase each year and should be divided in the spring before planting.

**NOTICE**—All Dahlias delivered free of charge.

**SPECIAL ATTENTION:** Dahlias can be planted successfully up to July first in the northern states.

### SHOW DAHLIAS

**ARABELLA**—This variety is a pale lemon shading to primrose at the tips, the whole flower being daintily overlaid with pink. Each, 24c.

**A. D. LIVONI**—A soft pink shade, extra fine free bloomer; very desirable for cutting. Each, 38c.

**EMILY**—A very delicate white variety heavily tipped with lavender. Each, 38c.

**FLORAL PARK JEWEL**—A rich variegated variety of red and white. Very attractive. Each, 18c.

**M. SOMERS**—This variety is large clear purple and makes a wonderful showing. Each, 38c.

**MME. MARZE**—This variety produces gigantic pure white flowers. Ball shaped. Each, 38c.

**RED HUSSAR**—A pure cardinal red. Each, 29c.

**STORM KING**—The most reliable show dahlia that I know of, a pure white, flowers produce freely on long stems, well above the foliage. Each, 29c.

**SNOW STORM**—One of the most attractive white show dahlias grown. Each, 36c.

**VIVIAN**—A very attractive white variety edged with rich rose violet. A wonderful combination. Each, 38c.

**W. W. RAWSON**—Pure white overlaid with amethyst blue. Each, 42c.

**YELLOW DUKE**—A splendid variety of a primrose-yellow color and has good form. 29c each.

**SPECIAL OFFER D. 50**—Will send 4 kinds of Show Dahlias, my selection, for 85c, postpaid.

### CACTUS DAHLIAS

**BRIDESMAID**—A beautiful primrose. Each, 28c.

**COUNTESS OF LONSDALE**—A delicate apricot pink shading towards the edge of the petals with carmine-pink. Early and one of the very best. Each, 28c.

**EUREKA**—Deep purple with tightly quilled petals. 28c.

**EARL OF PEMBROKE**—A rich plum color. Each 28c.

**J. H. JACKSON**—A perfectly gorgeous deep velvety blackish maroon. Gigantic in size and a great favorite among dahlia lovers. Each, 28c.

**KREIMHILDE**—Delicate pink, shading to white in center. One of the best. Each 36c.

**LIBELLE**—Clear, deep, rose purple. Each, 26c.

**MRS. CHAS. TURNER**—Clear yellow. Each, 33c.

**PERLE DE LYONS**—A pure white variety with the petals fringed, giving a unique appearance. Ea., 42c.

**W. B. CHILDS (Hybrid Cactus)**—Blackish maroon with purple shading. Each, 38c.

**SPECIAL OFFER D. 51**—Will send 4 kinds of Cactus Dahlias, my selection, for 88c, postpaid.

**YELLOW CACTUS**—A clear yellow. Each, 38c.

**RED CACTUS**—A clear scarlet. Each, 38c.

### PEONY FLOWERED DAHLIAS

**CLEOPATRA**—Red striped yellow. Each, 38c.

**MRS. JACQUES FRUTRELLE**—A bright yellow variety splashed with scarlet. Each 38c.

**MRS. GEORGE GORDON**—A large delicate creamy-white. 38c each.

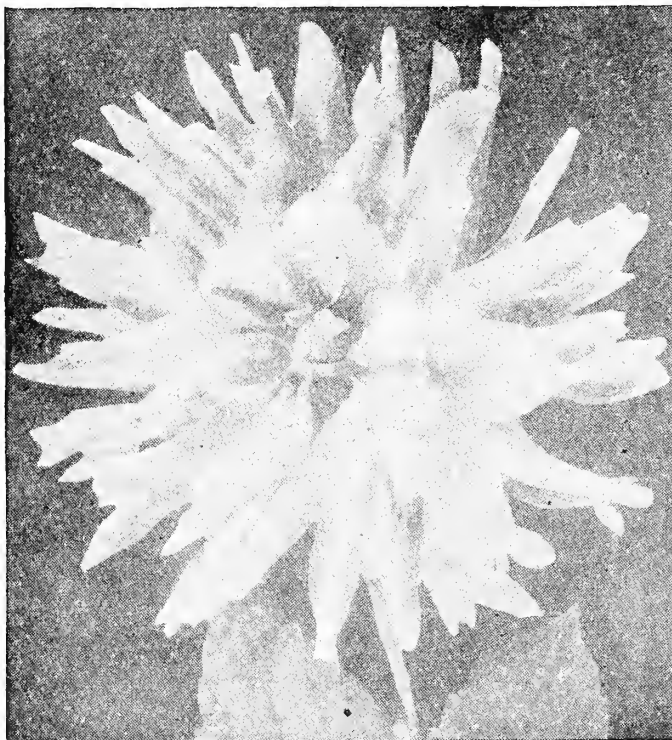
**OSCEOLA**—One of the finest of the duplex type. Bright carmine, with ring of golden yellow at center. Each, 38c.

**OSSAMEQUIN**—A clear lemon yellow, striped red. \$1.00.

**PHENOMENE**—Salmon, suffused light amber. Each, 38c.

**QUEEN WILHELMINA**—One of the best pure white peonied flower variety, and a wonderful keeper. Each, 66c.

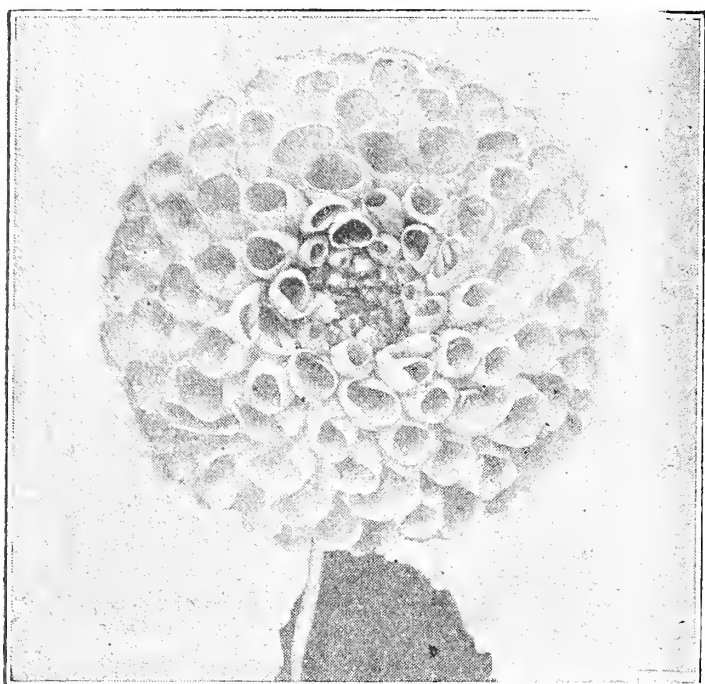
**SPECIAL OFFER D. 52**—Will send 3 kinds of Peony Dahlias, my selection, for 89c, postpaid.



Cactus Dahlia

Plant a few Dahlias of each type for a show garden. It will make your place more attractive.





Pompon Dahlia

**POMPON DAHLIAS**

A beautiful dwarf growing dahlia producing small double flowers in great profusion.

**AMBER QUEEN**—A rich clear amber, shaded apricot. Each 25c.

**FAIRY QUEEN**—Sulphur yellow, edged pink. Each, 24c.

**SNOW CLAD**—Excellent pure white. Each, 25c.

**CRIMSON QUEEN**—Deep crimson, shaded purple. Each 25 cents.

**SAN TOY**—White, very heavily tipped with carmine. Each, 28c.

**SPECIAL OFFER D. 53**—Will send four kinds of Pompon Dahlias for 88c, postpaid, my selection.

**DECORATIVE DAHLIAS**

**BURLEIGH**—A very deep vermillion. Each 18c.

**C. W. BRUTON**—A distinct bright yellow variety, very popular among dahlia lovers. Each, 15c.

**DELICE**—A bright pink suffused with dark pink. Beautiful pink dahlia. Each, 35c.

**JACK ROSE**—Bright carmine-red overlaid violet, resembling the color of the rose, of the same name. A splendid variety for decorative use in the garden. 18c.

**LeGRAND MANITOU**—A gigantic flower, white striped and splashed reddish-violet. Each, 38c.

**LYNDHURST**—Brightest vermillion, the best bright red for cutting. An early free and continuous bloomer with long stems. Each, 30c.

**MADONNA**—A large white flower with a delicate blending of pink. Has long stems, a good cut flower variety. Each, 38c.

**MARY D. HALLOCK**—Clear yellow. An old favorite. Each, 28c.

**OLA DOW**—Maroon, tipped white. Very attractive. 38c.

**SYLVIA**—White, heavily edged pink. Each, 24c.

**SPECIAL OFFER D. 54**—Will send four kinds of Decorative Dahlias, my selection, for 65c, postpaid.

**SINGLE DAHLIAS**

These are rapidly coming to the front each year on account of their profuse blooming and handsome colors, rendering them invaluable for bouquets.

**AUBRIGHT BEAUTY**—A delicate white variety. Ea. 28c.

**G. E. VARNUM**—A deep red variety tipped with pink. Each, 33c.

**MAN FRIDAY**—A deep rich maroon. Each, 33c.

**ROSE PINK CENTURY**—This variety has a clear rose pink color, a strong grower with stiff stems, making them very fine for cutting. Each, 23c.

**TWENTIETH CENTURY**—White and blush rose. 33c.

**VIOLETTE**—Lively shade of crimson. Each, 28c.

**SPECIAL OFFER D. 55**—Will send 4 kinds of Single Dahlias, my selection, for 88c, postpaid.

**COLLARETTE DAHLIAS**

The Collarette Dahlias have artistic single flowers with an additional row of short petals around the disc forming a frill or collar, which is usually of a different color than the rest of the flower.

**ACHIEVEMENT**—This variety has a very delicate rich maroon color with the collar being pure white. Ea., 28c.

**VIRGINIA LEE**—A deep velvety carmine edged sulphur yellow. Collarette pale sulphur yellow. Each, 54c.

**MAURICE RIVOIRE**—Gorgeous rich crimson, with pure white collar. Each, 34c.

**DIRECTOR RENE GERARD**—Violet-purple with a suffusion of white, collarette white. Large. Each, 28c.

**SPECIAL OFFER D. 56**—Will send 4 kinds of Collarette Dahlias for \$1.24, postpaid.

**PIKE'S "CHALLENGE" MIXTURE**

There is nothing cheap about this mixture except the price and if one is not particular about type, variety and color and wants just a good mixture, this will be sure to suit. PRICE: 6 for 70c; 12 for \$1.25, postpaid.

# Pike's Attractive Cannas

Cannas are one of the most decorative plants. Its beautiful foliage and flowers makes it very showy and ornamental. Cannas blossom from early in the summer until late in the fall. If given plenty of water they will make an exceptional growth. Plants should be planted 15 to 18 inches apart for best results.

**ALLEMANIA**—A beautiful canna growing about 5 feet in height. A bright orchid flowering variety, scarlet with a broad irregular yellow border. Beautiful mottled and variegated. Each, 12c; doz., \$1.20.

**AUSTRIA**—A beautiful wide open flower of lemon chrome yellow. Dashed with a rich scarlet making it very attractive. Each, 12c; doz., \$1.20.

**BURBANK**—An orchid flowering variety with flowers of rich canary yellow. This variety produces very small roots in large clumps which makes them easy to handle. Each, 12c; doz., \$1.20.

**CITY OF PORTLAND**—A deep pink that does not fade during extreme hot weather. Flowers are borne well above the foliage. Each, 15c; doz., \$1.50.

**DAVID HARUM**—A dark bronze foliage variety which has the characteristic of being the freest bloomer of any variety. Each, 15c; doz., \$1.50.



City of Portland

"I had wonderful success with your seeds and bulbs. A thousand thanks for your generosity."—  
SADIE HANSEN, Ogden, Utah.





Eureka

**EGANDALE**—The flowers are of a peculiar red, being more on the shade of currants. Bronze foliage, free bloomer and early. Each, 12c; dozen, \$1.20.

**EUREKA**—By far the best white canna of today. The large substantial flowers are freely produced on strong, vigorous plants. They are of a creamy shade when opening but an hour's exposure in the sun makes them pure white. Each, 20c; doz., \$2.00.

**FIREBIRD**—The best of the scarlet varieties. The flowers are borne on long stalks well above the leaves. They are of splendid form, round and shapely. The petals measure very frequently  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches across and a clear glistening scarlet without any streaks, spots or blotches. I have grown many varieties of cannas and have never seen one that can approach it. Each, 20c; dozen, \$2.00.

**FLORENCE VAUGHAN**—A leading canna of the yellow varieties. The flower is spotted with rich crimson. Each, 12c; dozen, \$1.20.

**GUSTAVE GUMPPER**—The flowers are of great size and are a fine golden yellow in color. The lower petals being slightly splashed with red. The stems are very stiff and have large flowering spikes. Each, 15c; doz., \$1.50.

**HUNGARIA**—A Leading Pink Canna—This canna is almost dwarf and very compact. The leaves are bluish green and never burn. The flower trusses are very large and borne well above the foliage. The flowers are of the purest La France-Pink. Each, 20c; doz., \$2.00.

**HENDERSON**—A very attractive crimson flower standing well above the leaves. This is one of the leading bedders and the roots are good keepers. Each, 12c; dozen, \$1.20.

**KING HUMBERT**—A very popular canna. The foliage is bronze and the flowers are rich scarlet. Each, 15c; dozen, \$1.50.

**KATE GRAY**—This variety grows very tall and a free bloomer producing flowers of beautiful soft orange shaded carmine with a dotted, yellow throat. Each, 12c; dozen, \$1.20.

**SPECIAL OFFER C. 60**—Will send one dozen (12) kinds of Cannas, in my assortment for 98c, postpaid.

**MADAM CROZY**—A beautiful scarlet variety with a golden yellow fringe around the edge of the petals. Very decorative. Each, 12c; dozen, \$1.25.

**MRS. ALFRED CONARD**—One of the very best Cannas of the pink varieties. The large shaded salmon-pink flowers are produced in great abundance on robust upright stalks. Each, 20c; doz., \$2.00.

**PANAMA**—The color of this splendid canna is unusual, being an attractive rich orange red, with a well-defined edge of bright golden yellow. The flowers are very large, the petals being almost round and the immense spread of the individual blooms, the free blooming and unique habit makes this canna most noteworthy. Each, 15c; dozen, \$1.50.

**SPECIAL OFFER C. 61**—Will send one bulb of each of the 25 named kinds of Cannas for \$2.98, postpaid. Regular catalog price, \$3.66.

**PENNSYLVANIA**—A vigorous grower, producing a profusion of bright red flowers on tall, upright stalks. Each, 12c; dozen, \$1.25.

**THE PRESIDENT**—The most sensational introduction in recent years. The largest and most vigorous Canna in cultivation. The immense clusters of giant flowers borne on strong stalks well above the foliage makes this canna worthy of a place in every collection and every place where sold, effective performance can be appreciated. Each, 25c; \$2.50 per dozen.

**QUEEN CHARLOTTE**—A beautiful rich orange-scarlet, with a broad gilt edge. A very attractive variety. Each, 12c; dozen, \$1.25.

**CAUTION**—Be sure to plant your Canna bulbs immediately upon receipt of same. If too cold outside, use a box and start them inside. Do NOT PLANT OUTSIDE UNTIL THE GROUND IS WARM.



Firebird

**ROSEA GIGANTIA**—A magnificent showy canna of a rose carmine to pink shade. The flower heads are of an immense size. Each, 12c; dozen, \$1.20.

**SOV. D'ANTOINE CROZY**—A beautiful red bordered with golden yellow. Each, 12c; dozen, \$1.20.

**VENUS**—A fine rosy pink, with a well defined border of creamy yellow. Each, 12c; dozen, \$1.20.

**WYOMING**—One of the largest cannas grown. The great orange colored flowers, surmounting gigantic, luxurious stalks of unique bronze foliage make this one of the most effective cannas. Each, 15c; doz., \$1.50.

**YELLOW HUMBERT**—A sport from the bronze-leaved, red-flowering King Humbert. Flowers yellow, thickly dotted with orange-scarlet. Each, 15c; dozen, \$1.50.

**SPECIAL NOTICE**—Cannas ordered after May 15 are sent out as started plants. Customers will have the advantage of getting six or eight weeks' growth without added expense, for most seedsmen charge extra for the started plants.

All Cannas sent to you postpaid. Six Cannas of a kind at dozen rate.



King Humbert

At above prices, you can plant a large Canna Bed at the price you usually pay for a small one.

# Pike's Hardy Lilies

**LILIUM AURATUM** (The Gold Banded Lily of Japan)—Flowers white, dotted crimson, with a clear golden band running through the center of each petal. Very fragrant. Be sure and plant bulbs at once when received.

—First Size Select—Each, 48c; 6 for \$2.70, postpaid.

—Medium Size Select—Each, 34c; 6 for \$1.80, postpaid.

**LILIUM SPECIOSUM** (Lance Leaved Lily)—A fine border or house plant which is admired by everyone.

—Album (White)—Each 38c; 6 for \$2.10, postpaid.

—Rubrum (Purple, Red and White)—Each 34c; 6 for \$1.80, postpaid.

**LILIUM UMBELLATUM**—An excellent hardy garden lily. Grows 2 to 3 feet high. Flowers mid-summer. Colors range from deepest red through all shade of crimson, rose, yellow and apricot. Each 24c; 3 for 60c, postpaid.

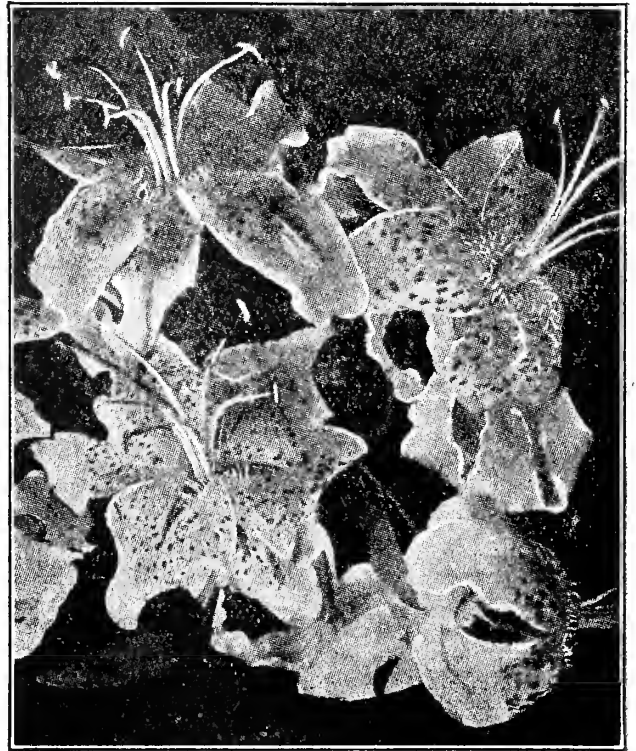
**LILY OF THE VALLEY**—One of the finest spring blooming plants producing fragrant pure white bell-shaped flowers. Will thrive anywhere. 6 for 40c; dozen, 75c; postpaid.

**TIGER LILY**—A grand lily that often grows six feet with large pyramids of orange-red flowers. Often as many as 18 to 20 flowers on one plant. Each, 20c; 3 for 55c, postpaid.

**DOUBLE TIGER LILY**—An attractive lily that grows 4 to 6 feet high. A profuse bloomer. Flowers rich orange in color. Each, 24c; 3 for 60c, postpaid.

**MEADOW LILY (Canadense)**—A graceful drooping bell shaped red and yellow flower. Each 15c; 3 for 40c, postpaid.

**LEOPARD LILY (Pardalinum)**—A beautiful lily with rich scarlet and yellow flowers spotted with purplish brown. Each 20c; 3 for 55c, postpaid.



Tiger Lily

## Spring & Summer Flowering Bulbs

**FAIRY LILIES (Zephyranthes)**—A bulb that can be planted inside or out for excellent results. If planted the latter, treat as you would Gladioli. Then pot about the middle of December and it will blossom before spring. A handsome flower similar to the Amaryllis. Very easily grown.

—Candida (White)—Each 9c; dozen, 98c; 25 for \$1.50, postpaid.

Rosea (Pink)—Each 14c; dozen, \$1.48; 25 for \$2.25, postpaid.

**PERUVIAN DAFFODIL (Ismene Calathina)**—A good summer flowering bulb that produces a large fragrant pure white flowers that resemble the Amaryllis. Plant and grow the same as Gladioli. When through flowering

outside, pot it after it rests for a while and it will blossom again in the winter. Each 18c; dozen, \$1.98, ppd.

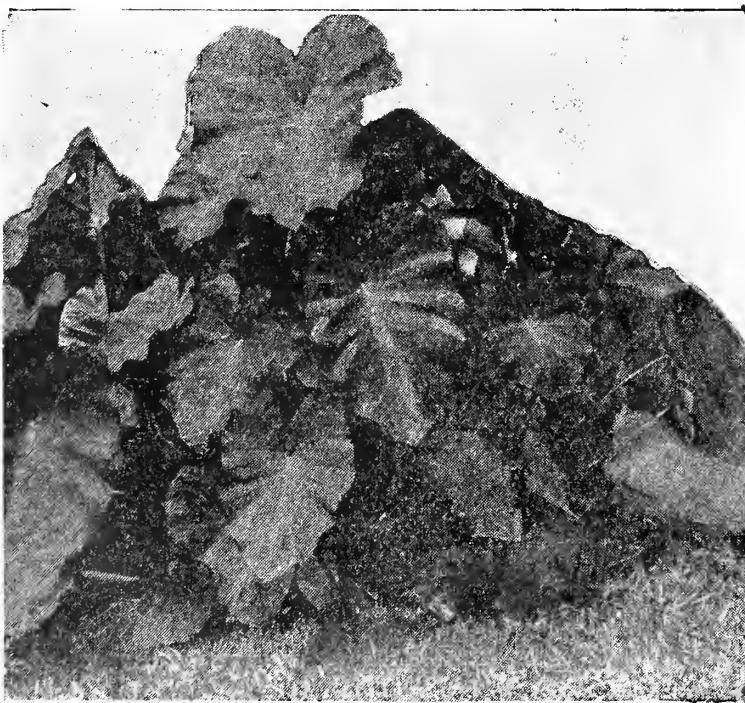
**CAPE HYACINTH (Hya. Candicans)**—Sometimes called Summer Hyacinth. Blossoms during August and September. Grows 3 to 5 feet high with magnificent spikes of pure white flowers often 2 feet in length. Plant a bed of a dozen or more bulbs; if you can. Each 9c; dozen, 96c; 25 for \$1.75, postpaid.

**MADEIRA or MIGNONETTE**—A rapid growing vine with fleshy heart shaped leaves. Covered with feathery fragrant flowers. Not hardy, except in the south.

—Large Select Bulbs—Each, 9c; 3 for 25c; 90c a dozen, postpaid.

—Medium Select Bulbs—Each 6c; 3 for 15c; 45c a doz., postpaid.

**SUMMER FLOWERING OXALIS**—One of the finest bulbs to use for edging or borders along walks, flower beds, etc. Colors white, pink, red and mixed colors. Dozen 14c; 50 for 58c; 100 for 80c, postpaid.



Caladium, Elephant Ear

### SPECIAL OFFER S.B.-144

Post Paid 48c	2—Madeira Bulbs	Catalog Price, 62c
	2—Chinese Cinnamon Vines	
	1—Pearl Tuberose	
	1—Mexican Tuberose	
	1—Variegated Tuberose	
	6—White Oxalis	

No substitution allowed in this offer

### TUBEROSES

**DOUBLE PEARL TUBEROSES**—A delightful and fragrant summer blooming bulb. Strong bulbs, each, 7c; 3 for 20c; 12 for 60c, postpaid.

**MEXICAN EVERBLOOMING**—A single prolific bloomer and dwarf grower. One of the best varieties grown. Strong bulbs each 9c; 3 for 25c; 12 for 80c, postpaid.

**VARIEGATED LEAVED**—A single green leaf variety striped with gold. Very attractive. A fine bloomer. Strong bulbs each 9c; 3 for 25c; 12 for 80c, postpaid.

"I wish to thank you for the splendid bulbs you sent me and for the quick service, also.—MRS. LEONARD LEY, Alliance, Ohio.

### AMARYLLIS

The Amrayllis is an easy culture bulb producing under the simplest conditions gorgeous trumpet shaped flowers. **PIKE'S NEW HYBRIDS**—Each, 58c; dozen, \$6.00, postpaid.

**BELLADONA MAJOR (Pink)**  
—Each, 34c; dozen, \$3.50, postpaid.

**EQUESTRE (Orange Scarlet)** postpaid.  
—Each, 24c; dozen, \$2.50, NOTE—Orders for six of a kind will be filled at dozen rates.

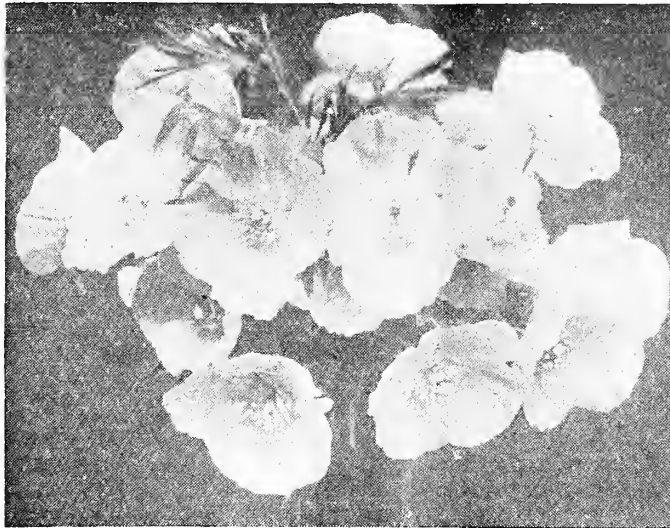
**APIOS TUBEROSA** — Fine hardy climber. Will grow 8 to 10 feet high and resembles a miniature Wisteria. Very fragrant deep purple flowers. Each, 9c; dozen, 75c, postpaid.

**BEGONIA (Tuberous Rooted)**  
—A fine border plant that has a great variety of color. Must be planted in a shady moist place or kept well watered if given full sunlight. Single sorts: White, red, orange, salmon, rose and bronze. Each 29c; 6 for \$1.70; 12 for \$3.00, postpaid.

**GOLDEN YELLOW CALLA (Elliotiana)**—An attractive

golden yellow calla with dark green foliage spotted white that adds beauty to the plant.

—**Extra Strong Bulbs**—Each, 39c; 6 for \$2.25, postpaid.  
—**Medium Strong Bulbs**—Each 29c; 6 for \$1.70, ppd.



Begonia

**WHITE CALLA**—An old favorite white calla lily with grand white flowers. Each, 30c; 6 for \$1.75, postpaid.

**CHINESE CINNAMON VINES**  
—Hardy vine that makes a quick growth. Is covered with white bell shaped flowers that are very fragrant. Each 9c; 3 for 24c; 6 for 45c, postpaid.

**CALADIUM ESCULENTUM (Elephant Ears)**—One of the finest showy plants for planting in the yard, flower bed, borders, etc. Very much admired as a decorative plant. Plants often grow 6 to 10 feet high. Each 19c; 3 for 48c; 7 for 98c, postpaid.

**MEXICAN RESURRECTION PLANT** — It is also called

"Rose of Jericho." Looks dead when received, but after a half hour in water it bursts into a beautiful green, fern like plant. It can be dried up and revived innumerable times and lasts for years. Each 15c; 3 for 40c, postpaid.

## Pike's Fall Planting Bulbs

**ATTENTION:** All orders for fall bulbs can be placed to be shipped C. O. D., providing they amount to \$1.00 or more. For orders of less than one dollar, cash must be sent in advance, when order is placed.

Orders are shipped from October 1 to December 1.

**PRICES:** In lots of one to a dozen bulbs where prices are quoted thus, I prepay the bulbs to you, either by parcel post or express. Bulbs quoted in larger lots, customers pay the freight or express.

All orders are accepted subject to my receiving the bulbs from the grower and I will ship as soon as received or return the amount paid for them.

If customers will place their orders now I can reserve the stock for them and ship during the proper season. These bulbs are all grown for me in Europe and imported for my customers in the fall of the year. Customers should send in their orders as early as possible, for I do not import a great many more than I have orders for and often late orders cannot be filled and I am obliged to disappoint customers.

### HYACINTHS

#### SINGLE HYACINTHS

Fine for growing outside or indoors.

#### VARIETIES:

- Mad. Van de Hoop**—White. Each, 12c; \$1.25 per dozen.
- King of the Blues**—Purple. Each 14c; \$1.30 per doz.
- King of Yellows**—Yellow. Each 14c; \$1.30 per doz.
- Garibaldi**—Carmine. Each, 12c; \$1.25 per dozen.
- Gigantea**—Rose. Each, 12c; \$1.25 per dozen.

**SPECIAL OFFER F. B. 40**—Will send one of each kind for 50c postpaid, or 6 of each kind \$2.25 postpaid. (Single Hyacinths.)

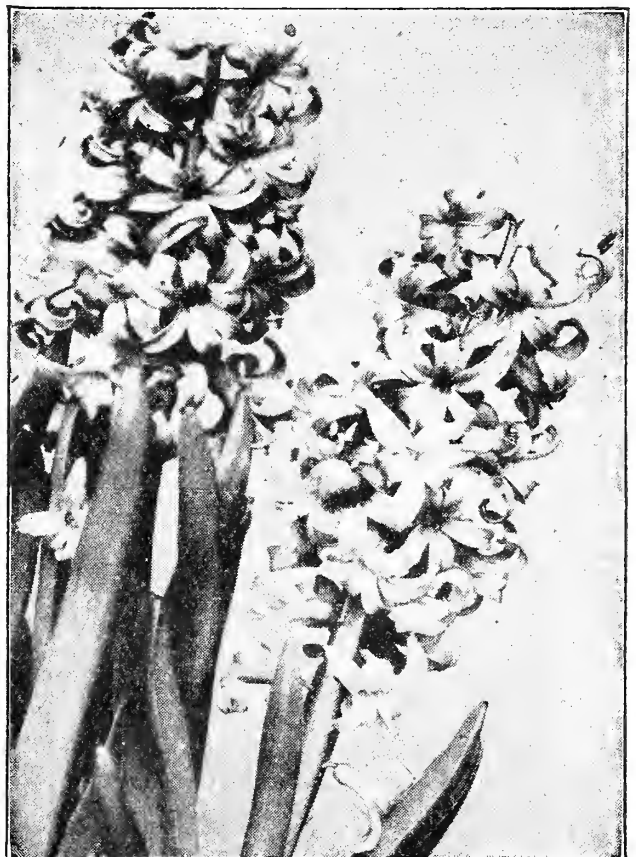
**BEST MIXED HYACINTHS**—Each 11c; 6 for 60c; 12 for \$1.15; 100 for \$8.50.

#### DOUBLE HYACINTHS

For growing inside or outside in beds.

**VARIETIES**—In separate colors: Blue, all shades. Light Blue. Red, Rose, White and Blush, Pure White, Yellow. Price of any above shades: 11c each; 6 for 60c; 12 for \$1.15; 100 for \$8.50.

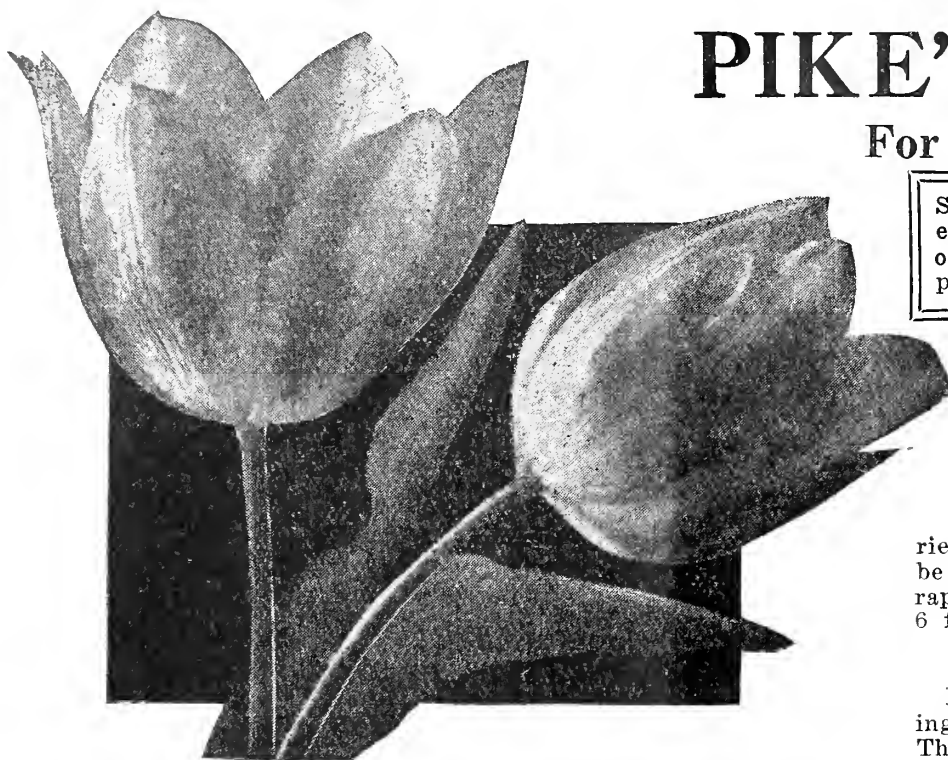
**BEST MIXED DOUBLE HYACINTHS**—10c each; 6 for 55c; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$8.00.



Single Hyacinth

Customers must place their orders early for Fall Bulbs.





# PIKE'S TULIPS

## For Fall Planting

**SPECIAL OFFER F. B. 43**—Will send one each of 7 named kinds for 45c, postpaid; or 6 of each of the named kinds for \$2.50, postpaid. (Giant Darwin Tulips.)

**MIXED DARWIN TULIPS**—Each 5c; 12 for 50c; 100 for \$3.50.

## COTTAGE TULIPS OR MAY FLOWERING

A very fragrant tulip. Not recommended for inside planting. The beauty of this variety is that once planted a permanent bed can be had and each year the bulbs will multiply rapidly. Offered in mixed colors only: Each 5c; 6 for 25c; 12 for 45c; 100 for \$3.25.

## BREEDER TULIPS

In no strain do you find such deep tints, ranging between maroon, purple and terra cotta. They are late like the Darwins and have enormous flowers on long stems. Probably the most popular variety today.

**BRONZE QUEEN**—Soft bronze, inside golden bronze. Each 7c; 12 for 65c, postpaid.

**LOUIS XIV**—Rich purple shading to golden bronze near edge. Considered one of the finest of tulips. Each 40c; 12 for \$4.00, postpaid.

**PRINCE OF ORANGE**—Orange scarlet edged light yellow. Each, 9c; 12 for 85c, postpaid.

**YELLOW PERFECTION**—Bronze yellow with golden edge. Each 8c; 12 for 70c, postpaid.

## EARLY SINGLE TULIPS

Good bloomers for inside or outside planting.

### VARIETIES:

- La Reine**—Blush white. Each, 6c; 60c per dozen.
- Rose Gros de Lin**—Delicate rose. Each, 9c; 90c per dozen.
- Yellow Prince**—Golden yellow. Each, 12c; \$1.25 dozen.
- Cramoise Brilliant**—Bright scarlet. Each 12c; \$1.25 per dozen.
- Thomas Moore**—Apricot. Each 12c; \$1.25 per dozen.
- Duc de Berlin**—Scarlet, edged yellow. Each 14c; \$1.40 per dozen.

**SPECIAL OFFER F. B. 41**—Will send one of each six kinds for 50c, postpaid; or 6 of each kind for \$2.75, postpaid. (EARLY SINGLE TULIPS)

**MIXED EARLY SINGLE TULIPS**—Each 5c; 6 for 25c; 12 for 45c; 100 for \$3.00.

**EARLY DOUBLE TULIPS**—Excellent for potting or planting in beds. Very good keepers. Varieties:

- Boule de Neige**—Pure white. Each, 14c; \$1.40 per dozen.
- Murillo**—Blush pink. Each, 12c; \$1.25 per dozen.
- Brimstone Beauty**—Yellow. Each, 17c; \$1.70 per dozen.
- Rubra Maxima**—Scarlet. Each, 17c; \$1.70 per dozen.
- Titian**—Scarlet, edged yellow. Each, 19c; \$1.90 dozen.

**SPECIAL OFFER F. B. 42**—Will send one of each 5 kinds for 65c, postpaid, or 6 of each kind for \$3.75, postpaid. (EARLY DOUBLE TULIPS.)

**MIXED EARLY DOUBLE TULIPS**—In finest mixture. Each, 5c; 6 for 25c; 12 for 48c; 100 for \$3.00.

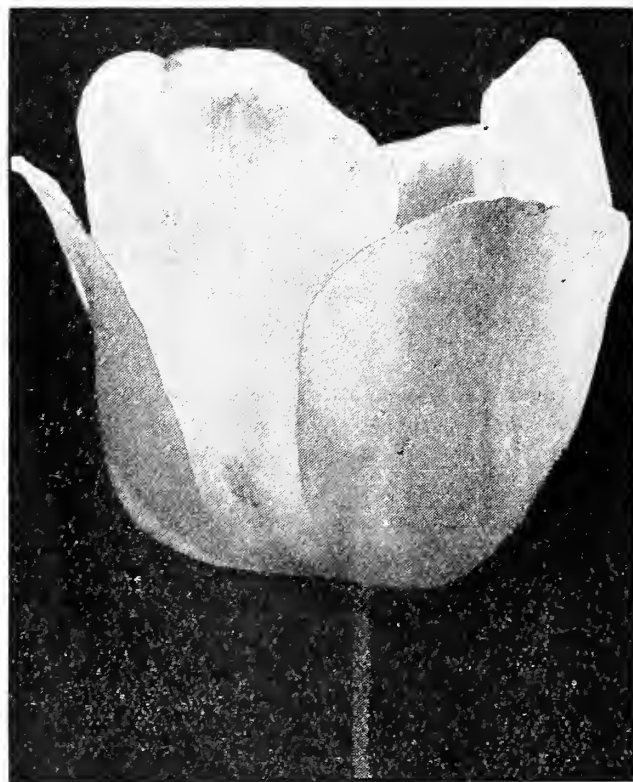
**PARROT TULIPS**—An extra large flowering variety of Tulips. It has wonderful markings and shades that make it especially attractive. A late Tulip.

—**Mixed Kinds**—Each, 5c; 6 for 25c; 12 for 48c; 100 for \$3.50.

## GIANT DARWIN TULIPS

A late flowering Tulip. Largest and most beautiful of all the tulips grown. Stems often 20 to 24 inches long with immense flowers that are simply wonderful for show. Varieties:

- Baronne de la Tonnaye**—Bright pink. Each, 7c; 75c per dozen, postpaid.
- Clara Butt**—Soft salmon pink. Each 5c; 50c per dozen, postpaid.
- Nauticus**—Cherry rose. Each 8c; 80c per dozen, postpaid.
- Painted Lady**—Creamy white. Each 8c; 80c dozen, postpaid.
- Pride of Haarlem**—Carmine rose. Each 8c; 80c per doz., postpaid.
- Rev. H. Ewbank**—Heliotrope lilac. Each 8c; 80c per dozen, postpaid.
- Sultan**—Maroon black. Each 8c; 80c per dozen, postpaid.



Giant Darwin Tulip



# Pike's Narcissi or Daffodils

**MRS. LANTRY (Fragrant Daffodil)**—White with prim-rose cup. Fine for hardy borders. Each, 6c; doz., 60c; 100 for \$4.50.

**POETICUS ORNATUS (Poet's Narcissus)**—Pure white with broad yellow cup, margined scarlet. 6c each; 60c per dozen; \$4.50 per 100.

**POETAZ ASPASIA**—White flowers with yellow cups. Good for potting or planting in gardens. Each, 14c; 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.48, postpaid; 100 for \$10.00.

## DOUBLE NARCISSUS

**VON SION**—A popular double yellow. When potted will blossom for Easter. Flowers are good keepers. Each bulb will produce several flowers. Price: Large double nose bulbs, each 12c; dozen \$1.25; 100 for \$7.00. Round bulbs, each 8c; doz., 75c; 100 for \$4.50.

**INCOMPARABILIS (Butter and Eggs)**—Light yellow and orange. A very good pot plant and excellent bedder. Price: Large double nose bulbs, each 10c; dozen, \$1.00; 100 for \$7.00. Round bulbs, each 7c; dozen, 75c; 100 for \$5.50.

## JONQUILS

**RUGULOSUS PLENUS (Double)**—Each 7c; dozen, 75c; 100 for \$5.50.

**FREESIAS**—Improved Purity, flowers snow white with well opened petals. Fine for winter blooming inside. Flowers are excellent when cut. Price: 3 for 12c; 12 for 45c; 100 for \$3.25.

**COLORLED FREESIAS**—Sweet scented in various colored flowers. Price: 3 for 20c; 12 for 75c; 100 for \$4.75.

**MIXED FREESIAS**—3 for 12c; 12 for 45c; 100 for \$3.25.

**CHINESE SACRED LILY**—A Narcissus type that produces waxy white flowers in clusters, with yellow centers. Flowers very fragrant. Can be planted in jars of gravel and water or in soil. Each, 20c; 3 for 55c; 6 for \$1.00.

**SNOWDROPS (Galanthus)**—One of the first spring flowers to blossom. Plant them most any place and you will be delighted with results. Pure white flowers. 3 for 10c; 12 for 35c; 100 for \$3.00, postpaid.

**GRAPE HYACINTH**—An attractive little Hyacinth with grape like flowers that blooms early in the spring when planted outside. Plant in the grass or beds. Also, a very good inside forcing bulb. Imp. Blue: 3 for 10c; 12 for 35c; 100 for \$2.75, postpaid.



**COLLECTION NO. 17**—Will send 6 Mixed Darwin Tulips, 6 Mixed Single Tulips; 12 Crocus; 1 Paper White Narcissus, 1 Jonquil, 3 Mixed Freesia; 1 Chinese Sacred Lily or 30 bulbs in all for 98c, postpaid.

# Pike's "Can't Be Beat" Roses

My collection contains only the best of the free blooming and most fragrant varieties that will give you the greatest satisfaction. I recommend this list for the general planting of the amateur who wishes a limited number of varieties, and who is desirous of a supply of extra choice flowers to cut throughout the summer and fall months. There is not one individual sort which I cannot endorse as possessing superior merit, all having been thoroughly tested.

My roses are all young thrifty plants grown on their own roots and will give better satisfaction and make nicer plants than dormant stock. Every plant you get is guaranteed to please or your money will be refunded. These roses will start blooming shortly after being planted and you will not have to wait several months before you can enjoy them.

## CARE OF ROSES

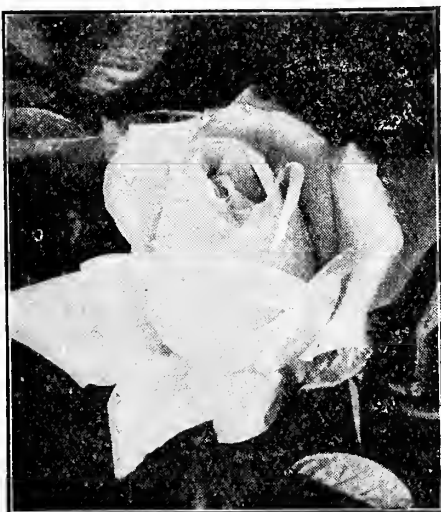
Roses grown outside require spraying during certain times of year for best results. In some localities a small "slug" or worm destroys the leaves from the under side. If good Paris Green or Arsenate of Lead is sprayed on the bushes occasionally, this pest will be kept off.

Roses grown inside should be planted in heavy soil, if obtainable, for best results. Do not overfeed roses by using too much commercial fertilizer. When plants are in bud, a little manure water or bone meal fertilizer will be of benefit to the plants. This latter fertilizer should not be applied oftener than once every four weeks. Liquid manure water about once a week.

**NOTICE:** Orders for Roses can be filled every month in the year, if wanted. Roses planted in spring require less attention after being planted.

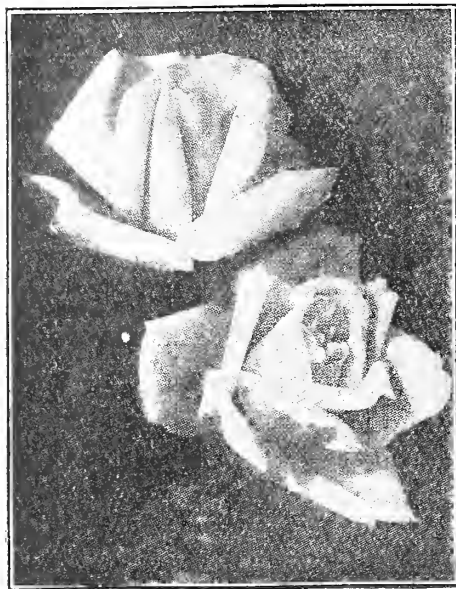
## EVERBLOOMING HYBRID TEA ROSES

**LOS ANGELES**—Probably one of the finest roses introduced. Has a vigorous growth and produces a succession of long stemmed flowers of a luminous flame pink toned with coral and shaded with translucent gold at the base of the petals. Buds are long and pointed and expand into a flower of mammoth size and is exceedingly fragrant. Each, 45c; 3 for \$1.25, postpaid.



Los Angeles

"The Roses I got from you last year were wonders."—MISS L. SHERMAN, Alfred, New York.



Columbia

flowers. Large and fragrant. A strong growing variety. Each, 25c; 3 for 65c, postpaid.

**OPHELIA**—Salmon-flesh, shaded with rose. Large perfect shaped flowers that are very fragrant. Each, 25c; 3 for 70c, postpaid.

**SUNBURST**—The color of this rose is orange-copper or golden-orange and golden-yellow and very brilliant in effect. A magnificent rose. Each, 25c; 3 for 70c, ppd.

**FRANK W. DUNLOP**—A very pleasing soft shade of pink, deepening towards the center. Bud is perfect in form and substance, being long and pointed opening full and double. Absolutely hardy. Each 25c; 3 for 70c, postpaid.

**RADIANCE**—A carmine-rose with opal and coppery reflections. A prolific bloomer and strong grower. A rose that is in a class by itself. Each 20c; 3 for 55c, ppd.

**YELLOW KILLARNEY (Mme. Jenny Gillemot)**—A brilliant saffron-yellow rose. Hardy and free blooming. Fine for cutting. Each, 20c; 3 for 55c, postpaid.

**WHITE KILLARNEY**—A pure white sport of the famous and popular Killarney rose, identical in every way with the parent except the color. It has long buds and fine form. Each 20c; 3 for 55c, postpaid.

**KILLARNEY**—The best known rose of Dickson's famous Irish Hybrid Tea Roses, and is one of the most popular of our garden Roses. It has a sparkling brilliant color, the blooms being very large, the buds long and pointed, the petals large and of great substance. Each 20c; 3 for 55c, postpaid.

**LA FRANCE**—The queen of all the roses. A brilliant silvery pink flower with light lilac shadings. Each 25c; 3 for 70c, postpaid.

**METEOR**—A dark, velvety-crimson variety shaded with maroon. A wonderful garden rose. Each, 20c; 3 for 55c, postpaid.

**RICHMOND**—This attractive rose has scarlet crimson pointed buds with very fragrant flowers carried on long stems. The flowers stand well above the foliage on strong stems and dark foliage. One of the most prolific roses for the garden. Each, 20c; 3 for 55c; postpaid.

**MRS. AARON WARD**—There are few roses that attract more attention than this variety. The flowers which are of splendid form, full double are equally as attractive when in full bloom as in the bud stage. A distinct yellow color, shading lighter towards the edges, and under certain weather conditions the flower will turn nearly white. A strong, vigorous variety, but a compact grower and a free bloomer. Each, 25c; 3 for 70c, postpaid.

**GRUSS AN TEPLITZ**—Very fragrant of the richest scarlet shading to a velvety crimson. A strong grower and a very free bloomer. One of the easiest roses to grow. Each, 20c; 3 for 55c, postpaid.

**W. R. SMITH**—One of the finest bedding roses of the Everblooming type. Has creamy white flowers, shaded pink. Fine for cutting. Every garden should have this variety. Each, 20c; 3 for 55c, postpaid.

**COLUMBIA**—A rose with an enormous flower, often measuring six inches across.

A deep full double rose. Color is a true pink deepening as it matures. A great rose. Very fragrant. Each, 25c; 3 for 70c, postpaid.

**DUCHESS OF WELLINGTON**—It has a color of intense saffron-yellow or orange color. The flowers are very fragrant, large, full and free blooming. Each, 25c; 3 for 65c, postpaid.

**FRANCIS SCOTT KEY**—A double rose of rich crimson-red

**DUCHESS OF ALBANY**—A deep colored LaFrance, the flowers being very large and globular, a very distinct variety. Each, 25c; 3 for 70c, postpaid.

**KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA**—This wonderful rose should be in every collection. It has a soft pearly-white, tinted with a pale lemon color in the center, to relieve the white. Remarkably fragrant, beautifully formed flowers on long, graceful stems, and a strong, free, healthy grower. Each 25c; 3 for 70c, postpaid.

**SPECIAL OFFER R. 70**—Will send 6 Everblooming Hybrid Tea Roses, my selection, for 98c, postpaid.

## HARDY CLIMBING ROSES

Climbing roses are very ornamental when grown on trellises in the yard or on wire netting at the end of porches or verandas. They succeed best in a rather heavy soil and should be well mulched with half rotted manure in the fall to keep up the fertility in the soil. I offer nine of the most popular varieties.

**CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY**—Same color and fragrance as the American Beauty only a climber. Will produce 20 times as many flowers as the American Beauty in the month of June, besides blooming occasionally during the summer. Perfectly hardy. Each 25c; 3 for 70c, postpaid.

**CLIMBING BABY RAMBLER**—One of the most attractive roses of the climbing type. Has the same qualities as the Baby Rambler, flowering all through the summer. Each 25c; 3 for 70c, postpaid.

**CRIMSON RAMBLER**—Bright crimson flowers produced in large clusters of pyramidal form. Grand variety to train over pillars and arches. Each 25c; 3 for 70c, ppd.

**DOROTHY PERKINS**—A most beautiful deep pink; the flowers are borne in large clusters of small double blooms and are very sweetly scented. Each 20c; 3 for 55c, postpaid.

**TAUSENDSCHOEN or THOUSAND BEAUTIES**—The flowers upon first opening are the most delicate shade of pink ever seen in a rose. White, delicately flushed pink, changing to rosy carmine. Each 25c; 3 for 65c, postpaid.

**GARDENIA**—A golden yellow climbing rose that is hardy. This is known as the hardy Marechal Niel, double yellow flowering rose. Each 25c; 3 for 65c, postpaid.

**PRAIRIE QUEEN**—A bright rosy-red, large flowering climber that is a rapid grower and known as the most hardy rose grown. An old fashioned favorite of our grandmothers garden. Each 20c; 3 for 55c, postpaid.

**VEILCHENBLAU or BLUE ROSE**—Large clusters of blue roses are borne on this climber similar to the Crimson Rambler. When first open the flowers are a reddish-violet, quickly changing to a violet blue. Each 25c; 3 for 70c, postpaid.



American Beauty



**WHITE DOROTHY PERKINS**—Same type as the Pink Dorothy Perkins in both habit and growth. Flowers are pure white. Each 25c; 3 for 70c, postpaid.

**SPECIAL OFFER R. 71**—Will send 4 Hardy Climbing Roses, my selection, for 78c, postpaid.

### HARDY HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES

**AMERICAN BEAUTY**—America's National Rose. Flowers are of immense size and very fragrant. Color a rich rosy crimson. Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

**CLIO**—A flesh color rose, shaded in the center to a rosy-peach. Large, fine, globular form and a free bloomer. Each 25c; 3 for 65c, postpaid.

**GENERAL JACQUEMINOT**—Brilliant scarlet crimson. One of the best of the old favorites. Each 25c; 3 for 65c, postpaid.

**MRS. JOHN LAING**—Soft pink, free blooming and very fragrant. Each 25c; 3 for 65c, postpaid.

**PRINCE CAMILLE DE ROHN**—Probably the deepest crimson-maroon grown, flowers are handsome and fragrant. Each 25c; 3 for 65c, postpaid.

**ANNA DE DIESBACH**—Bright carmine-rose, a beautiful rose of large size. Each 25c; 3 for 70c, postpaid.

**CAPTAIN CHRISTY**—Delicate peach blow pink, is darker in center. Flowers are very full and double. Each 25c; 3 for 70c, postpaid.

**BOULE DE NEIGE**—Pure white, flushed rose. Very free flowering. Each 25c; 3 for 65c, postpaid.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—One each of the 8 kinds for \$1.75, postpaid.

### WICHURIANA—HARDY MEMORIAL ROSES

These roses are used largely for covering mounds, embankments and planting on cemetery lots. The flowers appear in great profusion during the month of July.

**HIAWATHA**—A brilliant scarlet that bears immense clusters of single flowers that are very attractive. Each 20c; 3 for 55c, postpaid.

**MANDA'S TRIUMPH**—Flowers are pure white and produced in clusters from 12 to 15 each. Plant is simply covered with a mass of bloom. Each 20c; 3 for 55c, postpaid.

### COCHET ROSES

(HYBRID TEA)

Cochet roses are perfectly hardy in all sections of the country if they are given protection through the winter by covering with straw or leaves. This rose is especially fine for cutting as it is a good keeper.

**PINK MAMAN COCHET**—Buds are large, full and elegantly pointed. Flowers are a clear rich pink.



Dorothy Perkins

**WHITE MAMAN COCHET**—Snowy white with a tinge of pink.

**RED MAMAN COCHET (Helen Gould)**—Double rosy-crimson. Very hardy.

**CRIMSON MAMAN COCHET (Etoile de France)**—A clear red-crimson.

**YELLOW MAMAN COCHET (Etoile de Lyon)**—Bright sulphur-yellow. A fine yellow rose. Hardy.

**PRICE** of any above Cochet Roses 25c each or 5 for \$1.00, your selection, postpaid.

### POLYANTHA OR FAIRIE ROSES

(HARDY)

If you desire a rose for planting along walks and driveways and around beds where a low growing bush is desired and is constantly in bloom, plant the Polyantha Rose. It is absolutely hardy.

**CRIMSON BABY RAMBLER**—Clear brilliant ruby-red or crimson. Large clusters.

**BABY TAUSENDSCHOEN**—White flushed pink, changing to deep rosy carmine.

**CLOTHILDE SOUPERT**—Probably the best bloomer ever introduced of this type. Filled with sweet ivory white flowers, shaded towards the center to silvery rose.

**PRICE:** Any of the above Polyantha Roses, 24c each; 3 for 65c, postpaid.

### HARDY MOSS ROSES

A rose whose fragrance is termed as delicious and whose flower consists of a delicate mossy covering which surrounds the bud. Perfectly hardy.

**ELIZABETH ROWE**—An old favorite with deep pink buds well mossed. Very fragrant.

**HENRI MARTIN**—Large, full flower of deep red, well mossed and fragrant.

**MOUSSELINE**—Pure white flowers with buds heavily and beautifully mossed.

**Price** of any above Moss Roses, 25c each, or 3 for 65c! or 5 for \$1.00, postpaid, your selection.



Maman Cochet Roses



Hardy Memorial Rose

"Seeds, bulbs and plants received. Am very pleased with plants and wish to thank you for the extras."—MRS. J. B. MacQUAID, Chatham, New Jersey.

# Pike's Chrysanthemums

## GARDEN AND POT CULTURE

(NOT HARDY)

### LARGE FLOWERED TYPES

**BETSY ROSS**—(New.) Pure snow white flowers, strong grower and unique variety. Each 20c; \$1.75 a dozen, postpaid.

**CHARLES RAGER**—A medium pure white, strong stem variety. Flower similar in shape to Major Bonnafon, the old standard.

**CHIEFTAIN**—A globular, incurved rose, pink. Medium.

**CHRYSOLORA**—A medium light yellow.

**DECEMBER BEAUTY**—Late white with light pink shading.

**DR. ENGUEHARD**—Ball shaped, late rose pink.

**GOLDEN CHADWICK**—Late yellow. One of the best grown.

**GOLDEN WEDDING**—Medium bright golden yellow.

**HARVARD**—Late dark crimson. One of the very finest.

**KALE**—Medium white. Very good keeper.

**LOYALTY**—Incurved, light yellow, large and fine form. Late.

**MARIGOLD**—(New.) Extra large bright yellow. Choice flowers often reaching 9 inches in diameter. Each 20c; \$1.75 a dozen, postpaid.

**MAJOR BONNAFFON**—Late fine yellow. Compact incurved round flowers.

**OCONTO**—Medium flowering. A beautiful white Japanese type. Ordinary size. Ball shaped. (See Hardy Chrysanthemums.)

**PACIFIC SUPREME**—A fine early deep pink.

**PATTY**—A beautiful shell pink Japanese type. Dwarf habit. Fast color.

**PINK TURNER**—Resembles White Turner in everything but color. Beautiful rose pink.

**RICHMOND**—(New.) A medium golden yellow with a silky finish to petals.

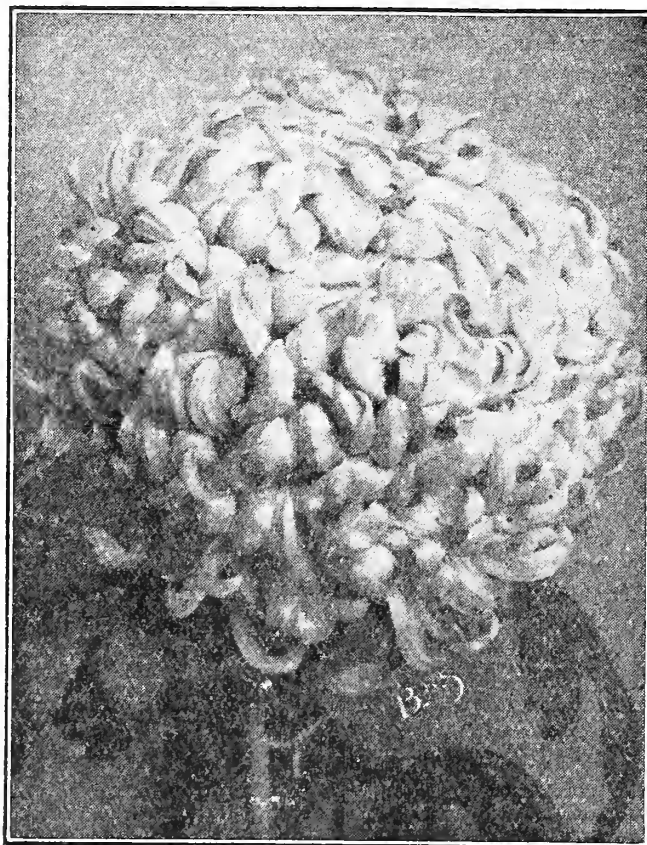
**ROMAN GOLD**—Incurved deep yellow.

**ROBERT HALLIDAY**—An early, large, broad petal yellow.

**TIGER**—Late brilliant yellow. Very large strong grower. Very double and compact. Each 25c; dozen, \$2.50, postpaid.

**THE BARD**—Dark crimson, very free flowering.

**UNAKA**—Early incurved pink. Extra fine.



Dr. Enguehard

**WHITE MISTLETOE**—Late. Same type as yellow, only white.

**WILLIAM TURNER**—A medium globular, incurved snow white of enormous size.

**WELLS LATE PINK**—A beautiful late light pink.

**YELLOW WILLIAM TURNER**—A fine medium yellow. Same type as Wm. Turner or better known as White Turner.

**YELLOW MISTLETOE**—Late rich golden yellow. Free blooming, ball shaped.

**SPECIAL OFFER 82**—Will send 12 Large Flowering Chrysanthemums, my selection, for 95c, postpaid.

## SINGLE CHRYSANTHEMUMS

(NOT HARDY)

**LADYSMITH**—Earliest, deep rose pink, with golden eye. Fine pot plant variety.

**PEGGY BULKELEY**—A soft luminous pink, which deepens as flowers mature, to mauve pink.

**SUNSHINE**—Intense yellow of unusual brightness.

**MRS. WM. BUCKINGHAM**—Rose pink. Large flowers.

## CAPRICE TYPE

(NOT HARDY)

A fine French type of Chrysanthemums that is gaining in popularity for pot culture. Can be planted outside in May and potted in September for house use.

**BUTLER'S CAPRICE**—Deep pink. Compact grower.

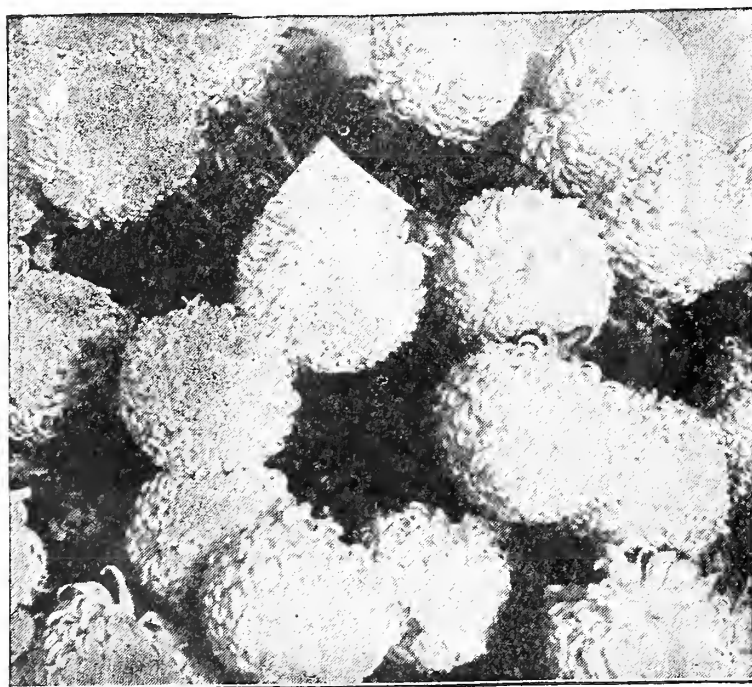
**KATHRINE THOMPSON**—Bronze and orange. Strong grower.

**MRS. GREENING**—Pink with lighter towards center.

**LILAC CAPRICE**—Pretty lilac-mauve. Dwarf.

**PURPLE CAPRICE**—Dwarf, compact grower.

**YELLOW CAPRICE**—Clear yellow, ball shaped flowers.



Major Bonnafon

"I had some seeds and bulbs from you last year and they were fine." MRS. MELVIN ROSE, New Holstein, Wis.



### POMPON TYPE

(NOT HARDY)

These can be planted outside in the spring and lifted in the fall. They make a wonderful show plant for fall and early winter blooming.

**MRS. FRANK BEU**—A dull gold tinged red.

**ROMAINE WARREN**—Orange yellow and light bronze. Dark orange center.

**GOLDEN WEDDING**—A bright yellow.

**QUINOLA**—A free blooming good yellow.

### ANEMONE TYPE

(NOT HARDY)

**GARZA**—A beautiful white.

**YELLOW GARZA**—Clear bright yellow.

**IZOLA**—A true shade of Amaranth.

**PRICE**—Unless noted, customers may select any of the above kinds or varieties, their selection. Each, 15c; 2 for 25c; dozen, \$1.25, postpaid.

## Hardy Garden Chrysanthemums

The development of these wonderful varieties has made it possible to have flowers after the frost has killed nearly every living thing in the garden. This list is probably one of the finest ever offered. These plants can be taken up in the fall the same as any Chrysanthemum and potted for house use, if preferred. Once a bed is established it is permanent for years.

### LARGE FLOWERED OR ASTER VARIETIES

**ELKTON**—Fine light pink that is very attractive.

**EXCELLENCE**—A fine pure white. Very hardy.

**EXCELSIOR**—Bright orange-yellow. A fine autumn flower.

**LELIA**—Bright rich red. Very handsome.

**REV. HOFFMAN**—A beautiful bronze variety, tipped with yellow.

**JERRY**—Rose lilac.

### OLD FASHIONED LARGE FLOWERING

These two varieties will produce as large flowers outside as many greenhouse plants will produce.

**COMOLETA**—Yellow.

**OCONTO**—White.

### GARDEN POMPONS

**ANGELO**—A beautiful light pink.

**COMOLETA**—Yellow large flowering type.

**DIANA**—Pure white.

**FAIRY QUEEN**—Handsome bright large pink.

**GOLDEN CLIMAX**—Pleasing bright medium yellow.

**JULIANA**—Yellow aster flowered.

**KLONDYKE**—Yellow, mid-season. Large.

**VASCO**—Bright glowing yellow.

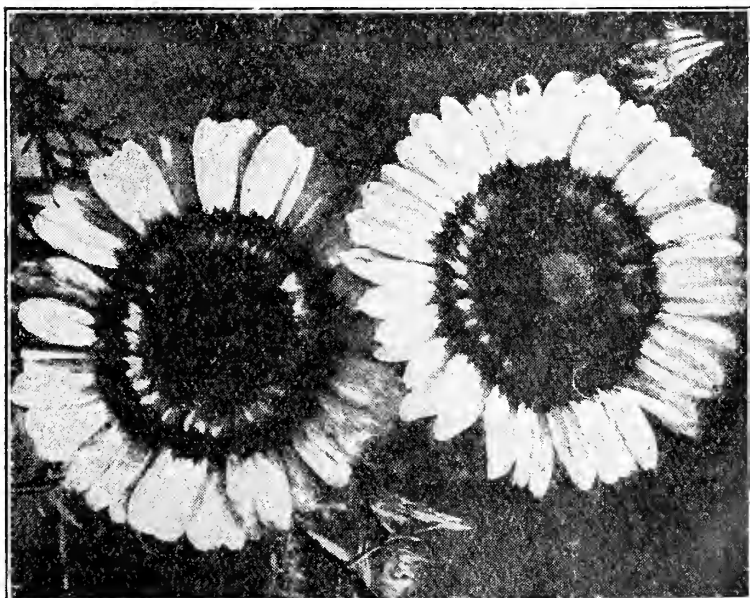
**WANDA**—White. Good.

**WESTERN BEAUTY**—Large flower, deep rose pink. Strong grower.

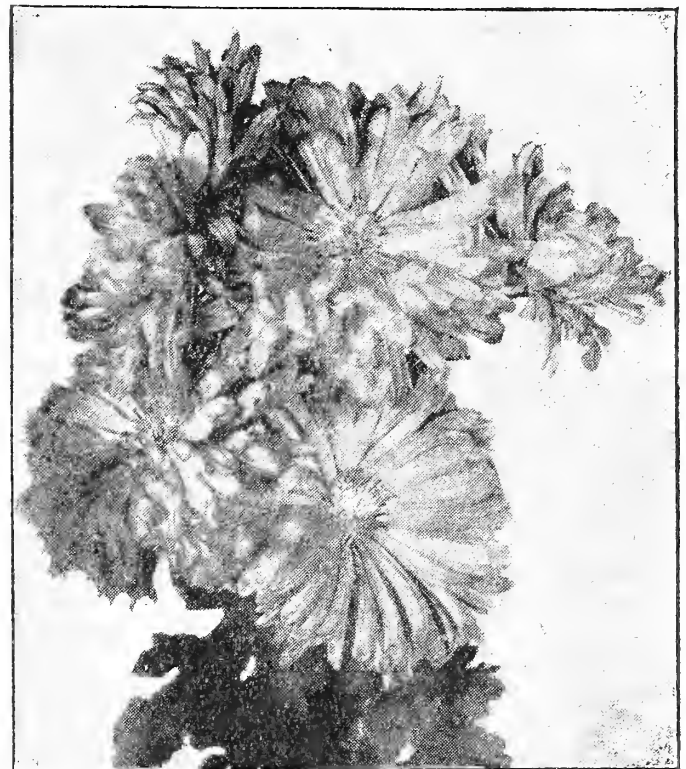
**WHITE DOTY**—Globular aster form.

**QUINOLA**—A free blooming good yellow.

**PRICE**: 15c each; 2 for 25c; \$1.48 doz., postpaid.



Single Chrysanthemum



Aster Variety Chrysanthemums

### SMALL FLOWERED OR BUTTON VARIETIES

**GOLDEN WEST**—Beautiful bright golden yellow.

**INEZ**—Fine scarlet, bronze and rose color. Very striking.

**YELLOW GEM**—Clear golden yellow.

### ANEMONE FLOWERED VARIETIES

**BARNEY**—Wonderful golden bronze.

**EARLE**—Pearl white, rose center. An attractive flower.

**EVA**—Clear rose pink.

**MATILDA**—Pure white.

### SINGLE OR DAISY FLOWERED

**AARON**—Fine bronze scarlet.

**PROVIDENCE**—Early white.

**ROSY MORN**—A fine silvery white.

**PRICE**: Customers may select any of the above varieties, their selection. Each 15c; 2 for 25c; Dozen \$1.25, postpaid.

By express, \$10.00 per 100; not prepaid, customers' selection.

**SPECIAL OFFER H. C. 80**—Will send twelve (12) Hardy Garden Chrysanthemums, my selection, for 98c, postpaid.

If you are not satisfied with every thing you get from me, I want to know it. It has been my policy for over 36 years to give satisfaction.

# House and Conservatory Plants

**NEW FRENCH HYDRANGEAS**—This plant is one of the most ideal for pot culture and will make a magnificent plant for porches, verandas, etc. Can also be planted in the garden and potted in fall of the year and will blossom inside during the late winter and early spring. Color of flowers range from a silvery white to a mauve pink. Each, 30c; 3 for 85c, postpaid.

**PANSY GERANIUM (Mrs. Loyal)**—This is one of the finest little window plants grown. The flowers resemble the Pansy in coloring and shape. Each, 35c; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

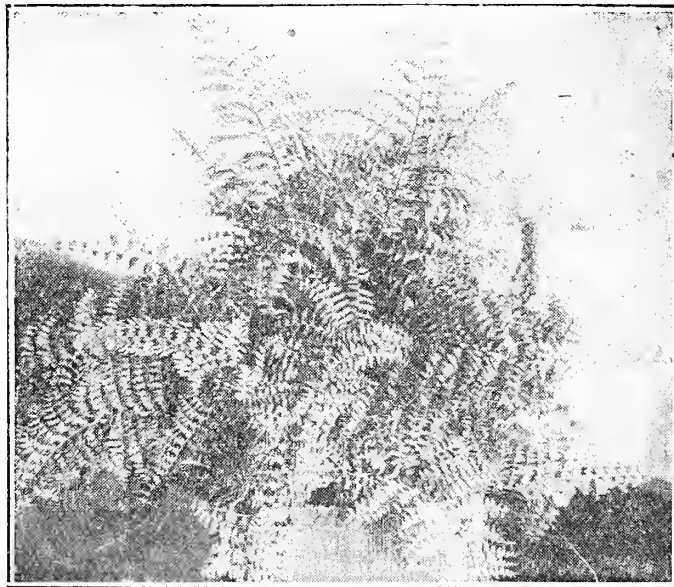
**LADY WASHINGTON GERANIUM (Pelargoniums)**—One of the greatest all year around flowering plants grown. Has nearly all the characteristics of the common geranium. Many flowers are ruffled and flowers have a great range of colors. Mixed, each, 30c; 3 for 80c, postpaid.

**HIBISCUS (Peachblow)**—This plant has beautiful flowers that resemble the rose with flowers measuring 4 to 5 inches across. Color a rich pink with crimson center. Give the plant plenty of heat and moisture for best results. Each, 25c; 3 for 70c, postpaid.

**OLEANDERS**—Fine for growing in tubs. Colors white and pink. Each, 25c, postpaid.

**AMERICAN WONDER LEMON**—A plant with handsome dark green foliage and beautiful pure white flowers delightfully fragrant. The lemons have a thin rind for such large fruit and very juicy. Plant in pot or tub and it will bear a fine crop of lemons each season that are extra fine. Each, 25c; 3 for 70c, postpaid.

**OTAHEITE ORANGE**—A new dwarf orange that is a reproduction of a genuine fruit bearing Orange tree, the flower being identical. The flowers have a fragrance that is delicious and is followed by oranges that are as highly flavored as any ordinary orange and often the fruit measures over three inches in diameter. Each, 25c; 3 for 70 cents, postpaid.



Boston Fern

## DECORATIVE FERNS

**TEDDY JR.**—A compact and vigorous grower, with broad fronds. A drooping fern that is very graceful. Each, 20c; 3 for 50c, postpaid.

**ROOSEVELT**—A fern that resembles the Boston, but more handsome for it produces many more fronds to the plant. Each, 20c; 3 for 50c, postpaid.

**BOSTON**—One of the old standards with broad fronds that often measure 5 feet in length. A good compact grower. Each, 20c; 3 for 50c, postpaid.

**NOTE:** Will send one of each of the three kinds for 50c, if preferred.

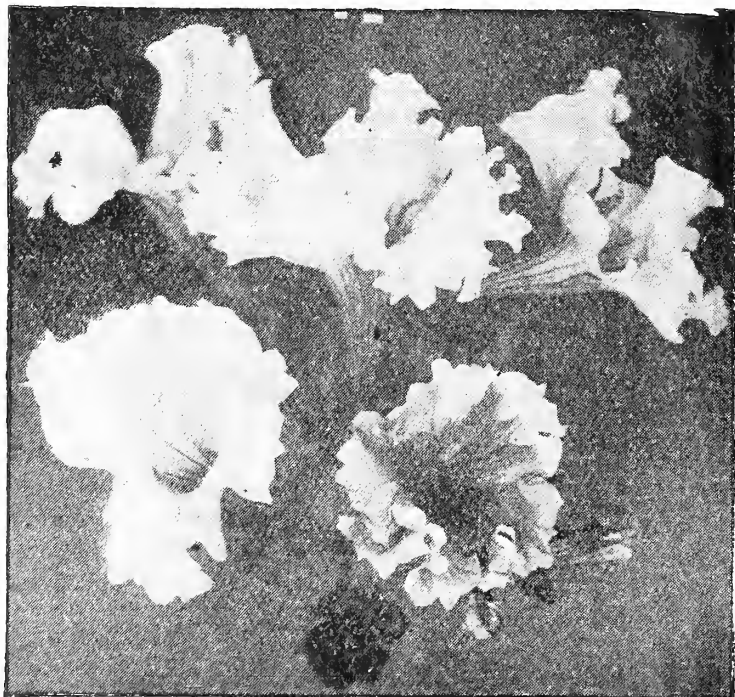
# Pike's Popular Bedding Plants

**CUSTOMERS ATTENTION!** Unless the weather is warm enough to send out plants safely, no plant orders will be filled before the last of March to the first of April, unless customers want to assume all the risk. Orders can be placed early and will be shipped when I consider it safe. At the low prices I am offering these plants, no order will be accepted or filled for less than (50c) fifty cents, unless seeds or bulbs on your order will bring it to fifty cents or more.

(For Flower Beds, Window and Porch Boxes.)

**AGERATUM (Little Blue Star)**—Intense blue, 6 to 8 inches high, fine for border. Each, 9c; doz., 80c; 100 for \$5.00.

**ALTERNANTHERAS**—Highly colored foliage plants for border. Red and yellow. Each, 7c; doz., 60c; 100 for \$4.00.



California Giant Petunias

**SWEET ALYSSUM**—Dwarf plants with white flowers for edging flower beds. Each, 8c; doz., 70c; 100 for \$5.

**ASTERS**—Assorted colors, or separate. Doz. 20c; 100 for \$1.00.

**BEGONIAS**—Red, pink and white. Make beautiful beds in partially shaded locations. Each, 15c; doz., \$1.00; 100 for \$6.00.

**DUSTY MILLER**—White leaved plants for bordering flower beds. Each, 6c; doz., 50c; 100 for \$3.00.

**COLEUS**—Fine assortment of varieties, with brilliant colored leaves. Each, 7c; doz., 60c; 100 for \$3.50.

**ENGLISH IVY**—One of the best climbing vines for the house. An evergreen climbing vine with glossy green leaves. Used also for vases, cemetery work, covering walls, etc. Each, 15c; 3 for 40c, postpaid.

**FEVERFEW**—Free bloomer, immense cluster of pure white double flowers. Each, 9c; doz., 80c; 100 for \$5.

**FUCHSIAS**—Six best colors, single and double flowers. Each, 10c; doz., 90c; 100 for \$7.00.

**GERANIUMS**—Common mixed in semi-doubles and doubles. Good plants. Fine for bedding or potting. Each, 10c; 6 for 50c; or \$1.00 per dozen; 100 for \$7.00.

**GERANIUMS (See Double named kinds below.)**

**GERANIUMS**—Green and white leaves for edging. Each, 9c; doz., 80c; 100 for \$6.00.

**GERANIUMS**—Rose scented leaves. Each 14c; doz., \$1.48.

**HELIOTROPE**—Very sweet scented blue flower. Each, 10c; doz., 80c; 100 for \$6.00.

**IVY LEAVED GERANIUMS**—Fine for pot plants, window boxes, vases, etc. Offered only in mixed colors. Each 15c; 3 for 40c, postpaid.

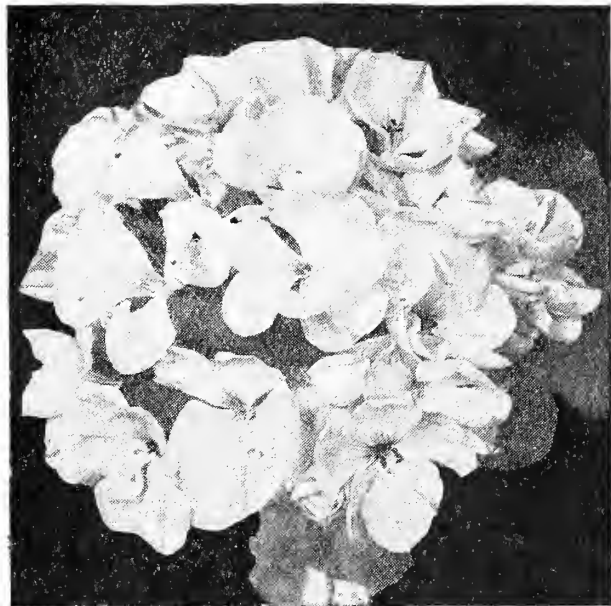
**LANTANAS**—Beautiful summer blooming plants with red, yellow, pink, white and orange flowers. Each, 11c; doz., 80c; 100 for \$6.00.

"Your seeds are all you claim them to be."—MRS. TIM MCCARTHY, Bay of Islands, Newfoundland.

**SPECIAL OFFER B. P. 100**—(For Window or Porch Box.) Will send 6 Mixed Geraniums, 4 Vincas, 4 Dusty Miller, 4 Single Petunias, 2 Lantanas, for 98c, postpaid. (20 plants in all for less than 5c each.)

Salvia, 4 Lantanas, 6 Verbenas, 12 Coleus, for \$1.35, prepaid. (28  
**SPECIAL OFFER B. P. 101** (Flower Bed Special.)—Will send 6 plants in all for less than 5 cents each.)

**SPECIAL OFFER B. P. 102**—Will send 6 Feverfew, 12 Asters, 12 Pansies, 12 Alternanthera or 42 plants in all, for \$1.48, postpaid.



Geranium

**LOBELIA**—Rich dark blue flowers, plants very dwarf. Fine for border. Each, 7c; dozen, 75c; 100 for \$6.00.

**PETUNIAS**—California Giant, single. Each, 8c; doz., 75c; 100, \$6.00.

**PETUNIAS**—Double white, pink and variegated. Each, 10c; dozen, \$1.00; 100 for \$7.00.

**PANSY PLANTS**—Giant Mixed. Dozen, 35c; 100 for \$2.00. Select small plants, 25c dozen.

**SALVIA** (Scarlet Sage)—One of the most showy of all bedding plants. Each, 10c; dozen, 80c; 100 for \$6.00.

**VERBENAS**—Pink, white, scarlet and blue. Doz., 50c; 100 for \$3.00.

**VINCAS**—Vines with green and white leaves for boxes and baskets. Very showy. Each, 10c; dozen, 80c; 100 for \$6.00. Extra large 4 inch plants, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

At the prices quoted above each and per dozen, I will pay the postage to you. If you want an assortment of kinds, I will send 50 or more plants of your own selection at the 100 rate, by express, not prepaid.

**SWAN FLOWER** (Swainsonia)—A fine plant for house and flower bed. Flowers are pure white and quite fragrant. Plant is almost completely covered at times with bloom. Each 15c; 3 for 40c, postpaid.

**WANDERING JEW**—Variegated leaves, striped silver and crimson on green leaves. Very ornamental. Each 10c; 3 for 25c, postpaid.

**DOUBLE GERANIUMS** (Beaute Poitevine)—Double, salmon pink. Each 15c; 3 for 40c.

—S. A. Nutt—Best dark crimson scarlet bedder. Each, 12c; 3 for 30c.

—La Favorite—Fine double white. Each, 10c; 3 for 25c.

—Alphonse Ricard—Bright vermillion. Each 15c; 3 for 40c.

**SPECIAL OFFER B. P. 103**—Will send one each of the 4 named kinds of Geraniums for 40c, postpaid.

**SPECIAL OFFER B. P. 104**—Will send six of each kind of the four named kinds of Geraniums for \$2.25, postpaid.

## HARDY VINES

**AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII** (Boston Ivy)—The most popular of all the climbers for covering old fences, trees, walls, etc. Once it becomes established it is a rapid grower and clings tight to the surface it grows on. During the summer the foliage is dark olive green and in the autumn coloring. Each, 25c; 3 for 60c, postpaid.

**CLEMATIS JACKMANII**—An exceedingly showy vine covered with deep purple flowers, very large in size, so much so that when in blossom one cannot see much of the vine itself. This plant is easy to handle if planted on well drained soil so that water will not settle near it during the winter months. Plant should be planted

from 3 to 4 inches below the surface of the ground. Each, \$1.00, postpaid.

**CLEMATIS PANICULATA** (Japanese Clematis)—One of the most handsome of the hardy climbing vines and very popular. A strong rapid grower with small dense green foliage covered with pure white fragrant flowers. Following the flowers it is covered with seed pods that are attractive throughout the season. Each, 25c; or 3 for 60c, postpaid.

**CLEMATIS HENRYI**—This variety is similar in all its appearances to the Clematis Jackmanii, except that the flowers are white instead of blue. Each, \$1.00, postpaid.

## Pike's Hardy Perennials



Coreopsis

The old fashioned flowers of our Grandmother's Gardens are still all the rage today and it is doubtful if they can be improved upon.

My list is made up of the most popular kinds that will thrive most any place and are very easy to grow. Most of these varieties will last for years after they are planted:

**PRICE:** 12c each, \$1.25 per dozen, postpaid.

**AGUILEGIA** (Columbine or Honeysuckle)—The Columbines are one of the most elegant and beautiful of the hardy plants, producing their graceful spurred flowers on stems two feet or more above the beautifully divided foliage. No other plant has so airy a grace as the Columbine. Blooms during the late spring and early summer.

**ACHILLEA THE PEARL**—Pure white flowers borne in the greatest profusion on strong stems 2 feet high. Fine for cut flowers.

**CAMPANULA** (Canterbury Bells)—An indispensable hardy garden flower. Thrives best in a half shady place.

**COREOPSIS**—Flowers rich golden yellow. Very graceful. A fine cut flower and blooms all summer.

**CHRYSANTHEMUM LEUCANTHEMUM**—A fine hardy plant producing its large clusters of white flowers in great profusion.

**CHRYSANTHEMUM MAXIMUM**—Very large white flowers with yellow center, on long stems. Blooms throughout the season.

**DELPHINIUM** (Larkspur)—This is one of the most showy perennials of the garden. Beautiful light and dark blue flowers on stems 3 to 4 feet high. Varieties: Belladonna, Bellamosa, Gold Medal Hybrid Mixed.

"I purchased quite a lot of Seeds, Bulbs and Plants from you last spring and from now on will purchase all from you, for I never had such results before."—MRS. L. R. COX, Saxonburg, Pa.



**HARDY ENGLISH OR RUSSIAN VIOLETS**—One of the prettiest, fragrant, hardy plants grown. In some localities it will blossom all winter.

**GYPHOPHILA (Baby's Breath)**—Large panicles of gracefully arranged small white flowers. Grows 2 to 3 feet tall.

**GAILLARDIA (Blanket Flower)**—Flowers are of the most gorgeous coloring. Center dark brown. Petals marked with brilliant crimson orange and vermilion.

**HOLLYHOCK**—Finest varieties mixed. Too well known to need description. Should be in every garden.

**HIBISCUS**—Crimson Eye. A stately growing plant with large leaves and large showy flowers of delicate coloring.

**MARVEL MALLOW**—A robust plant that grows about 5 feet high. Flowers of enormous size in richest shades of crimson, pink and white.

**POPPY**—Oriental. The King of all Poppies. Immense crimson flowers freely produced in May and June.

**PHYSOSTEGIA**—Forms a dense bush 4 feet high, bearing spikes of delicate tubular flowers.

**PRIMULA VERIS (English Cow-Slip)**—Most beautiful

early spring flowers in a fine range of colors. Plant likes a half shady location.

**PYRETHRUM ROSEUM**—Has very attractive fine cut foliage with flowers on long straight stems, colored in all shades of rose.

**SHASTA DAISY**—Alaska. A low growing plant with large white single flowers on long stems. A very free bloomer.

**TRITOMA (Red Hot Poker Plant)**—Blossoms from August to October with spikes 3 to 4 feet high and immense heads of bloom of a rich orange scarlet, producing a grand effect. Roots should be taken up and kept in sand during the winter months in the north.

**HARDY GARDEN HELIOTROPE (Valeriana)**—Produces showy heads of rose tinted white flowers during June and July with delicious strong heliotrope fragrance.

**SPECIAL OFFER H. P. 90**—Will send twelve (12) different kinds of Hardy Plants, my selection, for 98c, postpaid.

## Pike's "Can't be Beat" Flower Seed

Great care should be taken to sow the seed **SHALLOW** and to cover as thinly as possible with sifted soil or sand and press firm with a board. Keep watered frequently so that the soil will not crust on top, for the tender sprouts cannot push through the hard surface unless kept moist. Be very careful when watering not to wash the soil or sand and expose the seed, for if you do the germination will be destroyed. If possible use a **FINE** rose top sprinkling can when watering. By following these instructions carefully, one will be surprised how easy it will be to succeed with my seed which has a high germinating test.

**ABUTILON (Flowering Maple or Chinese Bell Flower)**—An easily grown plant from seed and bears beautiful bell shaped flowers in an assortment of colors. Mixed, per pkt., 8c.

**AFRICAN DAISY (Arctotis)**—Flowers white tinged lilac. Good for cutting. Pkt. 5c.

**AGATHAEA**—See Blue Daisy.

**AGERATUM (Mexican Paint Brush)**—Has clusters of feathery flowers all summer. A very free blooming plant and one that can be used for edging and is very attractive. Flowers blue. Height 8 to 10 inches. Hardy annual. Pkt., 5c.

**ALYSSUM (Pike's Little Gem)**—A beautiful little plant covered with fragrant white flowers. Very desirable for edging and baskets. Grows about 6 inches high. Hardy annual. Pkt., 3c; 1-8 oz., 20c.

**ALYSSUM (Lilac Queen)**—Dwarf compact growing variety with delicate lavender flowers that are very sweet scented. Hardy annual. Pkt., 5c; 1-8 oz., 25c.

**ALYSSUM (Saxatile Compactum) (Gold Dust)**—Golden yellow flowers. Plant grows about 12 inches high and used largely for edging. Hardy. Pkt., 5c; 1-8 oz., 25 cents.

**AMARANTHUS (Joseph's Coat)**—Has wonderful colored foliage that is highly ornamental. Flowers grow in clusters. Makes a wonderful show in the autumn. Grows from 2 to 3 feet high. Pkt., 7c.

**AMARANTHUS (Love Lies-bleeding)**—A brilliant ornamental annual with drooping red flowers. Grows from 2 to 3 feet high. Hardy annual. Pkt. 5c.

**AMBROSIA**—A hardy annual with fragrant scented leaves used largely in bouquets. Pkt., 4c; 1-8 oz., 25c.

**AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII**—See Boston Ivy.



Aster—American Beauty

### COLLECTION 202

### CHILDREN'S SPECIAL

#### 10 Packets for 24 Cents, Post Paid

This is made up for the Little Folks I am offering this collection for their benefit. Children take great pride with flowers and often have better success than their elders. On all orders amounting to \$2.00 or more, I will send this collection **FREE**.

**ASTERS**, best mixed.

**CANDYTUFT**, mixed.

**PHLOX**, Grand, mixed.

**NASTURTIUMS**, dwarf mixed.

**MARIGOLD**, mixed.

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**ASTER** (Giant Branching)—A fine late branching aster. A variety that is planted largely for commercial purposes. Colors, White, Pink, Lavender, Purple, Blue, Scarlet, Mixed. Pkt., 5c; 1/8 oz., 25c; 1 oz., \$1.75. Mixed, per oz., \$1.50.

**SPECIAL OFFER S. 206—(Aster Special)**—Will send one packet each of the following Asters for 40 cents postpaid. Catalog price 55c.

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Early Flowering, rose pink



Aster—Queen of the Market

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20 Packets Flowering Annuals for  
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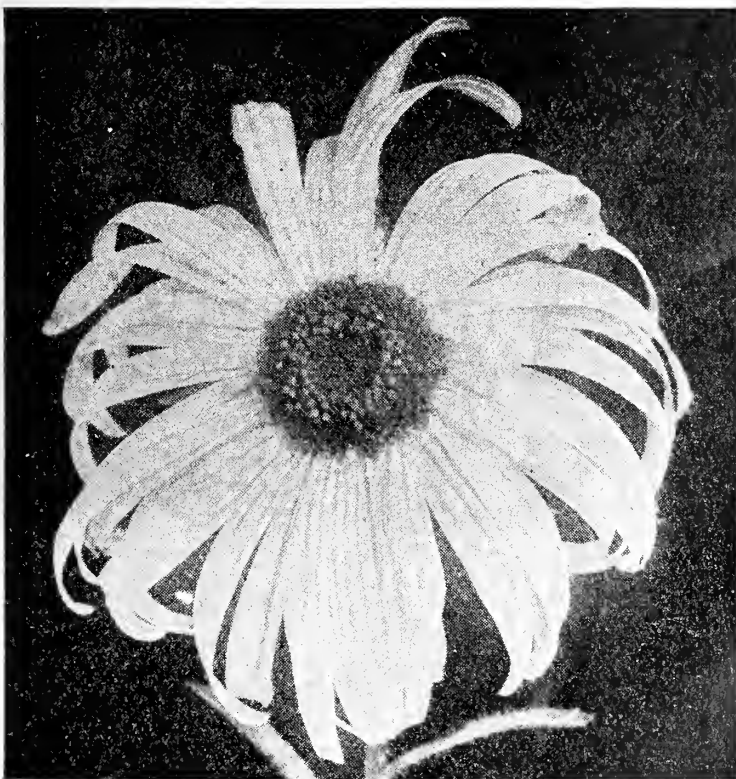
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Single Aster



**BABY'S BREATH**—See Gypsophila.

**BABY EYES (Nemophila)**—Hardy annual. Fine for edging flower beds. Cup shaped flowers. Very attractive. Colors: Sky blue, white and pink. Pkt., 5c.

**BALLOON VINE (Love-in-a-puff)**—Fast growing vine covered with white flowers, followed by seed pods that resemble small balloons. Hardy annual. Pkt., 5c.

**BALSAMS**—See Lady Slippers.

**BALSAM APPLE**—Quick growing ornamental climber. Has a fruit that resembles a yellow apple. This apple opens when ripe and shows a blood red center with its seed. Very striking and a novelty. Half hardy annual. Per pkt., 5c.

**BALSAM PEAR**—Same as apple, only pear shaped. Half hardy annual. Pkt., 5c.

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**BEGONIA VERNON**—An excellent house and garden plant. Flowers are of an orange carmine with yellow centers. Foliage is waxy and beautiful. Pkt., 7c.

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**BIRD OF PARADISE**—Half hardy annual. Large yellow or golden flowers, with large crimson pistals that spread out fan shape. Foliage very fine. Plant inside to start seed for best results. Pkt., 7c.

**BLANKET FLOWER**—See Gaillardia.

**BLUE DAISY (Agathaea)**—Blue flowering daisy. A hardy annual. A fine house plant as well as a good bedding plant. Pkt., 5c.

**BOCCONIA (Plume Poppy)**—Hardy perennial. Grows bushy and has large creamy flowers. Fine border plant that grows 6 to 7 feet high. Pkt., 5c.

**BOSTON IVY (Ampelopsis Veitchii)**—A close clinging vine that grows dense. Very hardy. Perennial. Pkt. 5c.

**BROWALLIA**—A half hardy annual that is covered with a profuse amount of flowers. Flowers from early summer until late fall. Colors blue and white. Pkt., 5c.

**BRYONOPSIS**—Beautiful hardy climbing annual with cleft yellow flowers. After bloom it is followed by fine cherry-like fruit. Pkt., 5c.

**BUTTERFLY FLOWER**—See Schizanthus.

**CACALIA (Flora's Paint Brush)**—Sometimes called Tassel Flower. Hardy annual. Grows about 2 feet high. Flowers orange scarlet. Good cut flower plant. Pkt. 5c.

**CALANDRINA**—Grandiflora. Hardy annual. Bright rose colored flowers with fleshy leaves. Fine for very sunny locations. Pkt., 5c.

**CACTUS MIXED**—Cactus make an excellent house plant and by planting seed one can get many forms that it is hard to buy. Sow the seed in small boxes and cover very lightly with fine sand or loose soil. Place glass over the box for best results. Pkt., 10c.

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**CALIFORNIA POPPY (Escholtzia)**—Very showy colors among the flowers. Foliage is very attractive as well. Hardy annual. Mixed, pkt., 6c.

**CALLIOPSIS (Tickseed)**—A very showy border plant. Grows from 12 to 24 inches high. Half hardy annual. Mixed colors. Pkt., 5c.

**CAMPANULA**—See Canterbury Bells.

**CANARY BIRD FLOWER**—Vine covered with canary yellow flowers that resemble the bird it is named after. Grows 10 to 15 feet high. Hardy annual. Pkt., 5c.

**CANDYTUFT (White Rocket)**—Large white flowers on long stems. Good for cutting. Fragrant. Hardy annual. Will blossom almost continuously. Seed can be sown in fall as well as spring. Give plant plenty of water. Pkt., 6c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 25c.

**CANDYTUFT (Giant Hyacinth Flowered)**—Flowers of immense size and very fragrant. Hardy annual. One of the finest of its kind grown. Pkt., 6c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 25c.

**CANDYTUFT (Mixed)**—Just a good ordinary mixture. Pkt., 4c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 15c.

**CANTERBURY BELLS (Campanula)**—A biennial. Colors in variation. Bell shaped flowers. Grows about 2 feet high and an old garden favorite. Varieties: Single Mixed, pkt., 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 20c. Double Mixed, pkt., 6c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 35c. Calycanthema or Cup and Saucer, Mixed, per pkt., 6c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 40c.

**CARDINAL CLIMBER**—Probably the most brilliant climber ever grown. Covered with a mass of fiery red flowers. Hardy annual. Pkt., 10c.

**CARNATIONS (Giant Flowering Marguerite)**—Considered the finest and largest of the fragrant carnations. A wonderful variety of colors. Plants make a very rapid growth and commence blooming in mid-summer. A plant that is excellent for inside and outside culture. Mixed, pkt., 8c;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz., 35c.

**CARNATIONS (Mixed)**—Summer flowering hardy annual with spicy fragrant flowers. Per pkt., 5c;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz., 25c.

**CASTOR BEAN**—Grows 4 to 6 feet high and has beautiful foliage and is highly ornamental. Used for decorative purposes. Half hardy annual. Pkt., 6c.

**CENTAUREA (Bachelor's Button or Corn Flower)**—Hardy annual. Flowers resemble clover blossoms in shape. Many shades. An old fashioned garden favorite. Varieties: Emperor, single dark blue. Good for cutting. Pkt., 6c;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz., 10c. Single Mixed, pkt., 4c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 10c. Double Blue, pkt., 7c;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz., 20c. Double Mixed, pkt., 6c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 15c.

**CHINESE LANTERN PLANT**—Flowers yellow with dark centers. Produces balloon like husks which turn bright red when ripe resembling Chinese lanterns. Pkt., 6c.

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**CLEOME**—See Spider Plant.

**COIX (Job's Tears)**—A grass-like annual that is very ornamental with slate colored seeds. Fine for winter bouquets mixed with everlasting flowers. Pkt., 5c.

**COLEUS**—Used extensively for edging. Has a great variety of shades and colors in the foliage. Varieties: Hybrid Mixed, pkt., 10c; Good Mixed, pkt., 7c.

**CONE FLOWER**—See Rudbeckia.

**CONVOLVULUS**—See Morning Glory.

**COSMOS (Double Anemone Flowered)**—A rather new variety that has attracted considerable attention. The strain will not all blossom double, but even the single ones are very attractive. Pkt., 10c.

**COSMOS**—Common varieties in various shades and mixed. Colors, White, Pink, Crimson. Pkt., 5c; ¼ oz., 15c.

**COSMOS (Early Flowering Mammoth Hybrids)**—Exceedingly showy half hardy annual that blossoms profusely in an array of colors. Covered with large daisy like flowers. Pkt., 6c; ¼ oz., 20c.

**COWSLIP**—Perennial. Beautiful assorted colors. An old garden favorite. Hardy annual. Pkt., 10c.

**CRIMSON EYE**—See Hibiscus.

**CUPHEA (Cigar Plant)**—A beautiful little plant used for hanging baskets. Has bright scarlet flowers shaped like a cigar and tipped white. Hardy annual. Pkt., 8c.

**CYCLAMEN**—Sometimes called Persian Violet. An exceedingly showy house plant that is very easy to grow. Probably the best winter blooming plant that is easy to handle under various conditions. Varieties: Persicum Mixed, 10c per pkt.; Giganteum Mixed, 15c a pkt..

**CYPRESS VINE**—A vine with fern-like foliage and star-shaped flowers. Colors rose, white, scarlet. Plant seed early for best results. Hardy annual. Pkt., 5c.

**DAHLIAS**—One of the easiest plants to grow from seed. Will blossom the first year. If you want a fine variety of Dahlias with a possibility of getting some new kinds, plant seed. Half hardy annual. Pkt., 6c.

**DAISY (Shasta Alaska)**—A hardy perennial. Flowers on long stems and fine for cutting. Pkt., 6c.

**DAISY (Bellis)**—Sometimes called the English Daisy. A dwarf growing plant used largely for edging of flower beds. A prolific bloomer. Hardy annual. Varieties: Longfellow, pink; Snowball, white. Each, per pkt., 5c.

**DATURA (Horn of Plenty)**—Sometimes called Trumpet Flower. Has large funnel shaped flowers. Purple and white. Hardy annual. Pkt., 4c.

**DELPHINIUM (Larkspur)**—Hardy annual with large beautiful spikes of immense flowers. Grows 2 to 3 feet high. Mixed colors. Pkt., 6c.

**DIANTHUS (Garden Pinks)**—A biennial that will blossom the first year. Sweet scented with a great variety of color.

**VARIETIES:**

—Chinese Single Mixed—A very fine selection of colors in this mixture. Pkt., 4c; ¼ oz., 20c.

—Japanese Single Mixed—A beautiful array of colors in this mixture. Pkt., 5c; ¼ oz., 25c.

—The Bride—Single white with purple centers. Pkt., 8c.

—Eastern Queen—Single Rose. Pkt., 7c.

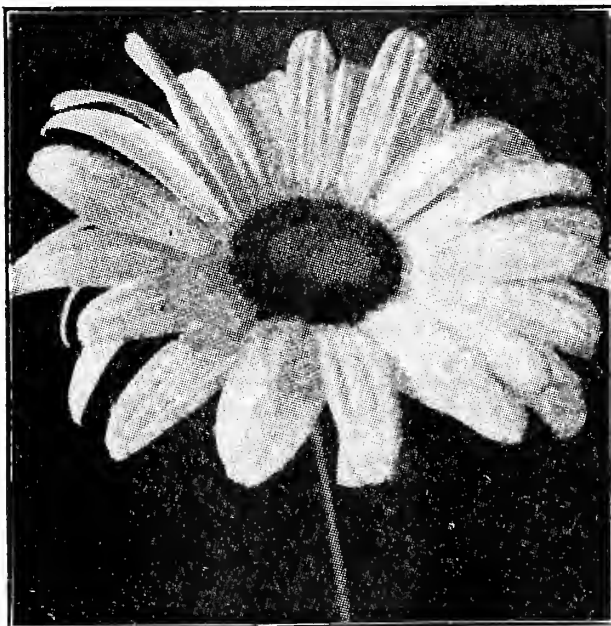
—Crimson Bell—Single dark scarlet. Pkt., 7c.

**SPECIAL OFFER S. 208 (Dianthus Special)**—Will send one packet each of the following kinds for 24 cents, postpaid:

Chinese Single Mixed  
Japanese Single Mixed

The Bride  
Eastern Queen

Crimson Bell



Shasta Daisy

**DIGITALIS**—See Fox Glove.

**DISH RAG GOURD**—See Luffa.

**DOLICHOS (Hyacinth Bean)**—Very fine climber making a very dense growth of foliage and is a profuse bloomer. One of the finest annuals for climbing. Half hardy. Pkt., 5c.

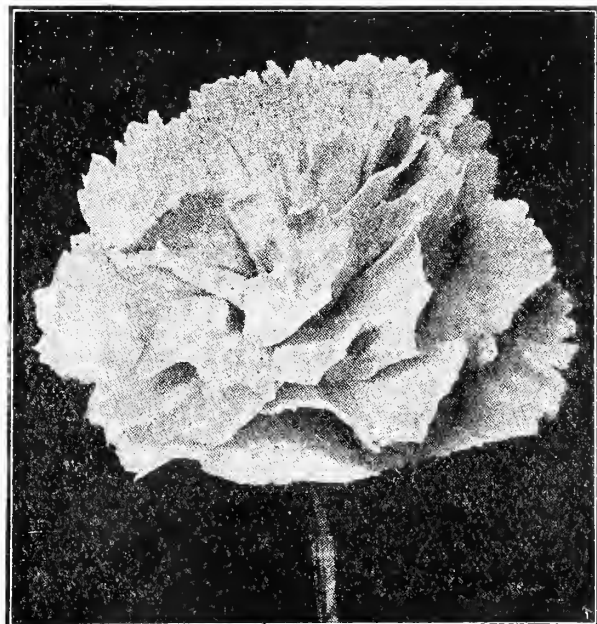
**DRACAENA INDIVISA**—An ornamental palm-like plant that is used for porch boxes and vases as well as house plants. Very easy to grow and highly ornamental. Pkt., 10c.

**DUSTY MILLER (Centaurea)**—Used very largely for edging. Has beautiful silver colored leaves that are showy. Hardy annual. Varieties: Candidissima, broad cut leaf, pkt., 6c; Gymnocarpa, fine cut leaf, pkt., 5c.

**DUTCHMAN'S PIPE (Aristolochia)**—A very rapid climber. Perennial. Foliage is very attractive and flowers are of a brownish red. Shaped like a Dutchman's pipe. Pkt., 6c.

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Dianthus, Garden Pinks

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**EVERLASTING FLOWER**—Hardy annual. Old favorite. Mixed. Pkt., 5c.

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**FAIRY ROSE**—A beautiful little rose that is dwarf in its habit and is a profusion of bloom throughout the summer. Start the seed inside, in boxes, if possible. Per pkt., 8c.

**FEATHER GRASS (Pennisetum)**—Hardy annual that is fine with everlasting flowers. An Abyssinian grass with long feathery blades. A fine edging plant for Cannas, Dahlias, etc. Pkt., 5c.

**FEVERFEW (White Gem)**—One of the most satisfactory plants to grow for both inside and outside culture. Flowers are very double and at times the plant is completely covered with flowers. When cut are great keepers. Hardy annual. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz., 25c.

**FEVERFEW (Golden Ball)**—A very striking plant that has flowers of a rich golden color with a fine cut leaf. Pkt., 5c;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz., 25c.

**FLORA'S PAINT BRUSH**—See Cacalia.

**FLOWERING MAPLE**—See Abutilon.

**FORGET-ME-NOT**—Beautiful blue flowering plant with long stems that make the flower very desirable for cutting. Good keepers. A biennial. An old garden favorite. Pkt., 5c.

**FOUR O'CLOCK (Marvel of Peru)**—Assorted colors. Blossoms from late afternoon through the night and in the morning. Flowers quite fragrant. Pkt., 5c.

**FOX GLOVE (Digitalis)**—A perennial that grows 2 to 3 feet and very popular. Covered with thimble shaped flowers on a tall stem with a great variety of colors. Mixed. Pkt., 5c.

**GAILLARDIA (Blanket Flower)**—A large flowering plant with highly colored flowers in a great variation of yellow and orange. Hardy perennial. Grows about 18 inches high. Pkt., 5c.

**GERANIUMS**—Many wonderful new varieties are often obtained by planting seed of the Geranium. They will make a rapid growth and it is really interesting to watch results.

**VARIETIES:**

—Apple Scented—An old favorite. Pkt., 7c.

—Lady Washington—Often spoken of as Pelargoniums. Pkt., 20c.

—Zonale—Single mixed. Pkt., 6c.

**GILLY FLOWER (Ten Week Stock)**—Grows about 2 feet with double flowers on long spikes. Very fragrant with a great profusion of bloom. Fine for pot blooming inside. Half hardy annual. Pkt., 6c.

**GLOBE AMARANTH (Everlasting or Eternal Flower)**—Beautiful for Christmas decorations when cut and dried in fall. Hardy annual. Pkt. 3c



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**GODETIA**—See Satin Rose.

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**GYPSOPHILA (Baby's Breath)**—Small white star shaped flowers that cover the plant. Grows about 2 feet high. Pkt., 5c.

**HELEBORUS (Christmas Rose)**—Hardy perennial that blossoms early in the spring. A very interesting plant. Fine for potting in fall for winter blooming. Pkt., 12c.

**HELIANTHUS (Sunflower)**—Hardy annual with small golden yellow flowers. Fine for cutting and wonderful keepers. Very showy. Grows from 2 to 4 feet high. Pkt., 5c.

**HELICHRYSUM (Everlasting)** — Sometimes called Straw Flower and is an excellent everlasting. Plants grow about 30 inches high. Flowers resemble the daisy and have very stiff stems. Hardy annual. Wonderful flower for winter use when dried in the fall. Pkt., 5c.

**HESPERIS**—See Sweet Rocket.

**HELIOTROPE**—A plant that is admired for its wonderful fragrance. A fine house plant as well as a garden favorite. Be sure to plant this seed and watch results if you have never tried growing it from seed. Colors range from white to violet and purple. Pkt., 5c;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz., 35c.

**HIBISCUS (Crimson Eye)**—Pure white flower with crimson eye. Plant will often have hundreds of flowers at one time. A perennial that blossoms the first year from seed. Plant grows 4 to 5 feet high and used largely for borders. Pkt., 6c.

**HOLLYHOCK**—Hardy perennial. Seed should be planted inside for best results, although many have good success planting in the open ground. Seed can be sown in fall as well as the spring. The double varieties will not all come double from seed, but a good proportion should. Plants will grow from 4 to 6 feet high and are very fine for borders. Single varieties should not be sown for colors, for one cannot depend on colors coming true. Varieties: Double White, Rose, Scarlet, Lemon and Mixed. Pkt., 8c.

**HOLLYHOCK**—Single Mixed. Pkt., 5c;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz., 25c.

**HOLLYHOCK**—Single Allegheny (New) Mixed. Pkt., 7c;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz., 25c.

**HOLLYHOCK**—Annual Everblooming Double Mixed—Will not blossom until the second year from seed. Flowers have fringed petals and are exceptionally large. Pkt., 6c;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz., 30c.

**SPECIAL OFFER S. 209—(Hollyhock Special)**—Will send one packet each, Double White, Rose, Scarlet and Lemon for 24c, postpaid.



Hollyhocks





Marigold

**HONEYSUCKLE** (Aquilegia) — This perennial is very showy and one of the best hardy plants known. Has long spikes of flowers with the most fascinating colors imaginable. You will find these new Hybrids a great improvement over the old fashioned varieties, both in size and color. Seed sown early will blossom late the first year. Pkt., 7c.

**HORN OF PLENTY**—See Datura.  
**HUMULUS**—See Japanese Hop Vine.

**HYACINTH BEAN**—See Dolichos.  
**ICE PLANT** (Mesembryanthemum) —A trailing hardy annual. Fine for vases and boxes. Leaves are covered with ice-like drops that are very interesting. Pkt., 4c.

**IPOMOEA**—See Moon Flower.

**JACOB'S LADDER**—A hardy annual with blue and white flowers with well arranged leaves. Grows 2 to 3 feet high. Pkt., 4c.

**JAPANESE HOP VINE** (Humulus)—Vine that grows 30 feet in one season. Has attractive variegated foliage that covers the trellis complete. Hardy annual. Pkt., 5c.

**JAPANESE MORNING GLORY**—An improved strain much larger than the common kinds and grows rapidly. The colors are in great variation, and is a hardy annual. A rapid climbing vine, exceptionally fine for covering rock piles or unsightly places. Pkt., 5c.

**JERUSALEM CHERRY** (Solanum)—An excellent house plant that is grown for its beautiful fruits that are highly decorative and showy. Fine for garden use also. Hardy annual. Pkt., 5c.

**JOB'S TEARS**—See Coix.

**JOSEPH'S COAT**—See Amaranthus.

**KENILWORTH IVY** (Linaria Cymbalaria)—Is fine plant for baskets, window boxes, etc. One of the best hardy annuals for shady places where other vines do not do well. Flowers are lilac colored and foliage has a bronze hue. Pkt., 10c.

**KOCHIA**—See Summer Cypress.

**KUDZU VINE**—A very fine climbing vine where dense shade is desired. Flowers are large and handsome. Vine will grow a foot a day in many instances. Hardy annual in north and hardy south of Philadelphia. Pkt., 5c.

**LADY SLIPPER** (Balsam)—Grows in shape of a tree to about 15 inches high. Covered all along the stem with slipper shaped flowers. Hardy annual. Very showy. Good pot plant also. Colors: White, Purple, Pink, Scarlet, pkt., 5c; ¼ oz., 35c.

**LADY SLIPPER** (Balsam)—Pike's "Prize" Mixture—The flowers are exceptionally large with a profusion of bloom in a great array of colors. Mixed, pkt., 8c.

**LADY SLIPPER** (Balsam) Common Mixed—A mixture made up of common sorts and has a fine selection of colors. Pkt., 4c; ¼ oz., 20c.  
**LANTANA**—Good house plant as well as an extra fine bedding plant. Flowers are in clusters and in a great variation of color. Half hardy annual that requires plenty of sun and heat. Grows to various sizes according to locality. Pkt., 6c.

**LARKSPUR**—See Delphinium.

**LAYIA** (Tidy Tips)—Beautiful yellow flowers, bordered white with golden centers. Profuse bloomers remaining in flower a long time. Pkt., 7c.

**LEPTOSYNE**—Hardy annual. Large lemon yellow daisy-like flowers. Fine for cutting. Pkt., 6c.

**LOBELIA**—Covered with a mass of blue flowers. The plant is low growing and fine for edging. One of the most attractive edging plants in the garden annuals. Half hardy annual. Pkt., 5c.

**LOVE-IN-A-PUFF**—See Balloon Vine.

**LOVE-IN-THE-MIST**—Hardy annual. Veiled flowers while in blossom giving the effect of mist, hence the name. Pkt., 3c.

**LOVE LIES-BLEEDING**—See Amaranthus.

**LUFFA** (Dish Rag Gourd)—A gourd that is planted largely for its use as a dish cloth or rag as its name implies. Pkt., 5c; oz., 30c.

**LUNARIA** (Honesty)—A biennial. Flowers very fragrant and seed pods admired by nearly everyone that grows this plant. Pkt., 5c.

**LUPINUS** (Lupin)—Hardy annual that grows about 2 feet high. Long spikes of pea shaped flowers in various colors. Does best in a shady place or partially shaded. Pkt., 4c.

**MARIGOLD**—Tall African varieties. Mixed. A plant that is suitable for most any place in the garden. This variety is fine for borders. Pkt., 5c.

**MARIGOLD**—Dwarf French Mixed. Hardy annual. Pkt., 5 cents.

**MARIGOLD**—Common Mixed. Hardy annual. Pkt., 5c.

**MARVEL OF PERU**—See Four O'Clock.

**MATHIOLA** (Evening Scented Stock)—Grown only for its fragrance. Grows about 12 inches high. Pkt., 5c; 1-8 oz., 15c.

**MAURANDIA** — A very pretty climber that is also used in window boxes and vases as well as trellises. Half hardy perennial. Can be taken up in fall and potted for house use. Colors, blue and white. Mixed, per pkt., 6c; ½ oz., 35c.

**MESEMBRYANTHEMUM** — See Ice Plant.

**MEXICAN PAINT BRUSH** — See Ageratum.

**MIGNONETTE**—One of the most fragrant garden annuals grown. Very popular old fashioned annual. Seed should be sown early and again in middle of summer for continuous blooming. Hardy annual. Grows about a foot high. Per pkt., 4c.

**MIMOSA**—See Sensitive Plant.

**MOON FLOWER** (Ipomoea) — Large flower with a five point star in the flower. Very showy on dark days when other flowers are not so brilliant. Vine. Soak the seed in warm water 24 hours before planting. Half-hardy annual. Pkt., 5c.



Nasturtiums



Poppy

NOTE THE "SPECIAL OFFERS" I AM MAKING ON FLOWER SEED.



**MORNING GLORY** (*Convolvulus*)—Hardy annual. Tall growing climber. The profusion of bloom and array of color is magnificent. Mixed. Pkt., 5c.

**MOSS ROSE**—See *Portulaca*.

**MOURNING BRIDE** (*Scabiosa*)—Be sure and plant this hardy annual this year for no garden is complete without this annual. Its vivid colors and sweetness make it especially attractive. Grows from 2 to 3 feet high. Extra fine for borders. A great variation of colors. Pkt., 5c.

**NASTURTIUM**—In *Nasturtiums* you will find many so-called mixtures vary in both size and variety of color. In what I am offering I believe they will measure up with any in the country. Many of my customers will not plant any thing but the strains I offer, for they are very particular what they have blooming. Pike's Special Dwarf Mixture, per pkt., 5c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40c; 1 lb., \$1.40.

**SPECIAL OFFER S. 207—(Nasturtium Special)**—Will send the following for 59c postpaid:

1 ounce Pike's Special Dwarf Mixture .....	15c
$\frac{1}{2}$ ounce Ivy Leaved Dwarf Mixture.....	20c
$\frac{1}{2}$ ounce Variegated Leaved Dwarf .....	20c
1 ounce Lobb's Dwarf Mixture .....	20c

Catalog price .....75c

**NASTURTIUM (Ivy-Leaved)**—A mighty fine strain of flowers with a remarkably pretty leaf. Dwarf Mixed, per pkt., 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 20c; Tall Mixed, per pkt., 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 20c.

**NASTURTIUM (Variegated Leaved)**—The foliage is very striking with variegated white, yellow and green leaves. Flowers are as fine as on the green leaved variety. Finest Mixed, per pkt., 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 20c. Can supply either Tall or Dwarf.

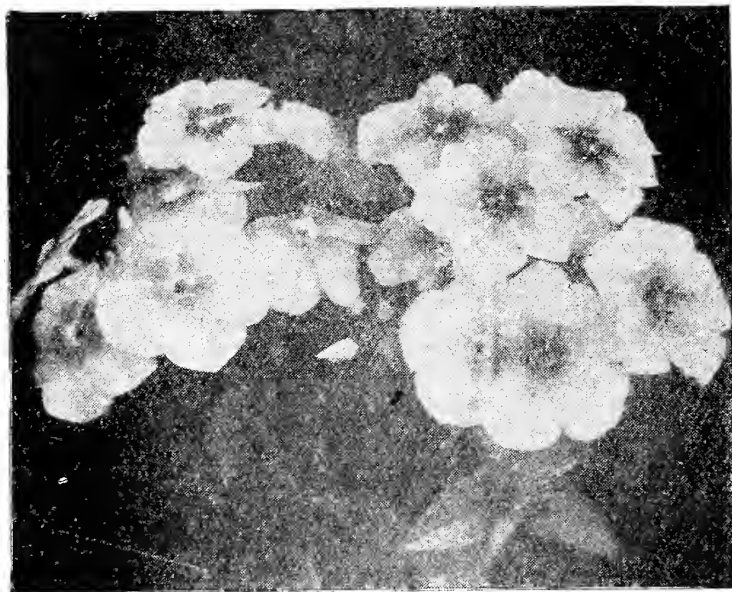
**NASTURTUMS (Lobb's Mixed)**—This strain is much preferred by some. The colors are very fine and striking. Finest Dwarf Mixed, per pkt., 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 20c.

**NASTURTUMS**—A very good strain of just ordinary Tall and Dwarf kinds. Tall Mixed, per pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 35c; 1 lb., \$1.00; Dwarf Mixed, per pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 35c; 1 lb., \$1.00.

**NEMOPHILA**—See Baby Eyes.

**NICOTIANA**—Half hardy annual. Flowers borne in clusters and have a fine fragrance. Flowers white. It grows 2 to 3 feet high. Pkt., 5c.

**NOLANA**—A fine little plant for vases and window boxes. Flower resembles the Morning Glory. Best Mixed, per pkt., 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 10c.



Phlox Drummondii

**NYCTERINIA**—A charming little plant for pots, rock work or edging. Fragrant white flowers shading to maroon. Half hardy annual. Pkt., 6c.

**GENOTHERA (Evening Primrose)**—Hardy annual. Grows from 2 to 3 feet high and has poppy shaped flowers in a variety of colors. Very fragrant. Pkt., 5c.

**ORANGE DAISY (Dimorphotheca)**—Half hardy showy annual with daisylike flowers of salmon orange color with a black ring in center of flower. Be sure and plant this in your garden this year. Pkt., 6c.

**ORNAMENTAL GRASSES**—A fine assortment of all kinds in various shades. Mixed. Hardy annual. Pkt., 5c.

**PAINTED TONGUE**—See *Salpiglossis*.

**PANSIES**—Hardy annual. Probably the most satisfactory annual grown. Will winter over in some places if given a little protection. A wonderful profusion of flowers from early to late in season. Every description of colors imaginable. Plant in good rich soil in a partly shaded place if possible. VARIETIES: Pike's Giant Mixed, pkt., 10c; French Mixed, pkt., 6c; Trimardeau Mixed, pkt., 6c.

**PASSION FLOWER (Passiflora)**—Sometimes called Southern Beauty. A beautiful window vine with blue flowers, followed with handsome fruit. Its foliage is also very attractive. Half hardy annual. Pkt., 6c.

**PENNISETUM**—See Feather Grass.

**PETUNIAS**—No garden is complete without this attractive flower. A prolific bloomer. Grows from 6 to 12 inches tall. Hardy annual. Plant used extensively for porch boxes, vases, etc. VARIETIES: Pike's Giant Mixed, pkt., 10c; White, 5c; Red, 5c; Rosy Morn, pkt., 5c; Balcony Blue, pkt., 10c.

**PHLOX DRUMMONDI**—Hardy annual. This is one of the most gorgeous annuals grown. Grows about a foot high. Flowers form in heads or trusses and are beautiful. Assorted colors. Per pkt., 7c.

**PINKS**—See *Dianthus*.

**PLUME POPPY**—See *Bocconia*.

**POPPY**—Oriental Giant. Flowers on long stalks of an immense size with bright fiery red flower, with a dark center. You cannot imagine a plant more showy than this one. A hardy perennial. Pkt., 6c.

**ICELAND POPPY**—Hardy perennial. Mixed. Used for edging extensively. Flowers are of medium size and very delicate. Very early. Grows from 12 to 15 inches high. Pkt., 6c.

**POPPY (American Legion) (New)**—One of the sensations of the world. Blossoms all summer and has immense scarlet flowers on long stems. Pkt., 8c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 20c.

**POPPY (American Flag)**—Hardy annual. Grows about a foot high and especially showy. Pkt., 4c.

**POPPY (Golden Gate)**—Hardy annual. Grows about a foot high. Fine delicate yellow flowers. Pkt., 5c.

**POPPY (Pike's Best Mixture)**—Hardy annuals. Grows from 12 to 15 inches high. An excellent mixture. Pkt., 6c.

**POPPY (King Edward)**—New variety of gorgeous coloring. Deep scarlet with yellow anthers. Hardy annual. Grows from 15 to 18 inches high. Pkt., 4c.

**SPECIAL OFFER S. 211**—Will mail one packet each (6 in all) of Poppies: Oriental Giant, Iceland, American Flag, Golden Gate, King Edward and Pike's Best Mixture for 20 cents postpaid.



Pyrethrum

**PORTULACA (Moss Rose)**—Hardy annual. Grows about 6 inches tall and a fine bloomer. My mixture is comprised of the finest strains. Fine for edging. Pkt., 5c.

**POT MARIGOLD**—See Calendula.

**PRIMULA VERIS**—See Primrose.

**PRIMROSE (Polyanthus) Primula Veris**—A hardy Primrose often known as the English Cow Slip. Hardy perennial. Mixed colors. Pkt., 15c.

**PYRETHRUM (Golden Feather)**—Perennial. Has beautiful golden leaves that are very ornamental. Fine border plant. Grows about 12 inches high. Pkt., 5c.

**PYRETHRUM (Single Hybrid)**—Grows about 12 inches high. Perennial. A great variation of wonderful colors. Pkt., 8c.

**RHODANTHE (Swan River Everlasting)**—Hardy annual. Flowers bell shaped and plant grows about a foot high. Pkt., 5c.

**ROSE OF HEAVEN**—Hardy annual. Grows about 6 inches high. Handsome pink flowers. Pkt., 4c.

**RUDBECKIA (Cone Flower)**—Hardy annual. Grows about 2 feet high. Have rich yellow flowers that blossom from September until frost. Fine for cutting. Pkt., 7c.

**SALPIGLOSSIS (Painted Tongue)**—Hardy annual. Grows from 2 to 3 feet high. Funnel shaped flowers of yellow veined with shades of red, purple, etc. Pkt., 6c.

**SALVIA (Scarlet Sage)**—Half hardy annual. One of the most showy of the fall flowering annuals. Bright scarlet. Grows from 2 to 3 feet high. Pkt., 5c.

**SATIN ROSE (Godetia)**—Hardy annual with a rich velvet flower. Very showy. Per pkt., 5c.

**SCABIOSA**—See Mourning Bride.

**SCARLET FLAX (Linum)**—One of the most brilliant colored of the summer annuals. Flowers glowing crimson rose. Hardy annual. Pkt., 5c.

**SENSITIVE PLANT (Mimosa)**—A good house plant as well as a garden annual. A novelty on account of its leaves closing when touched and opening again without injury to the plant. Also, has quite a pretty flower. Pkt., 5c.

**SNAPDRAGON (Antirrhinum)**—Long spikes of various shades of flowers. Start seed inside for best results. Half hardy annual. Pkt., 5c.

**SNOW ON THE MOUNTAIN (Euphorbia)**—Has beautiful leaves margined white. A very ornamental plant that grows about 2 feet. Hardy annual. Pkt., 5c.

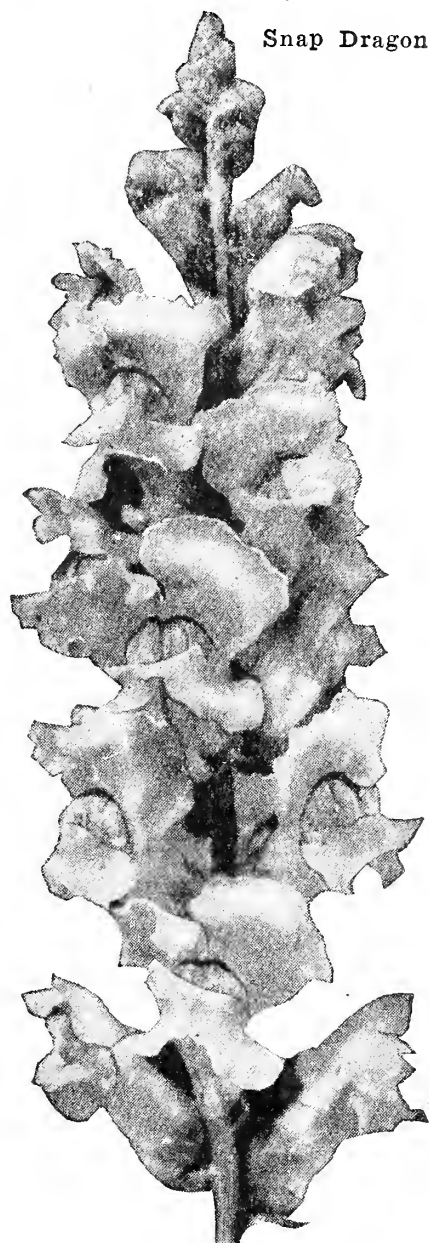
**SOLANUM**—See Jerusalem Cherry.

**SPIDER PLANT (Cleome)**—A very showy annual producing bright rose colored flowers, blooming until late in the season. Pkt., 4c.

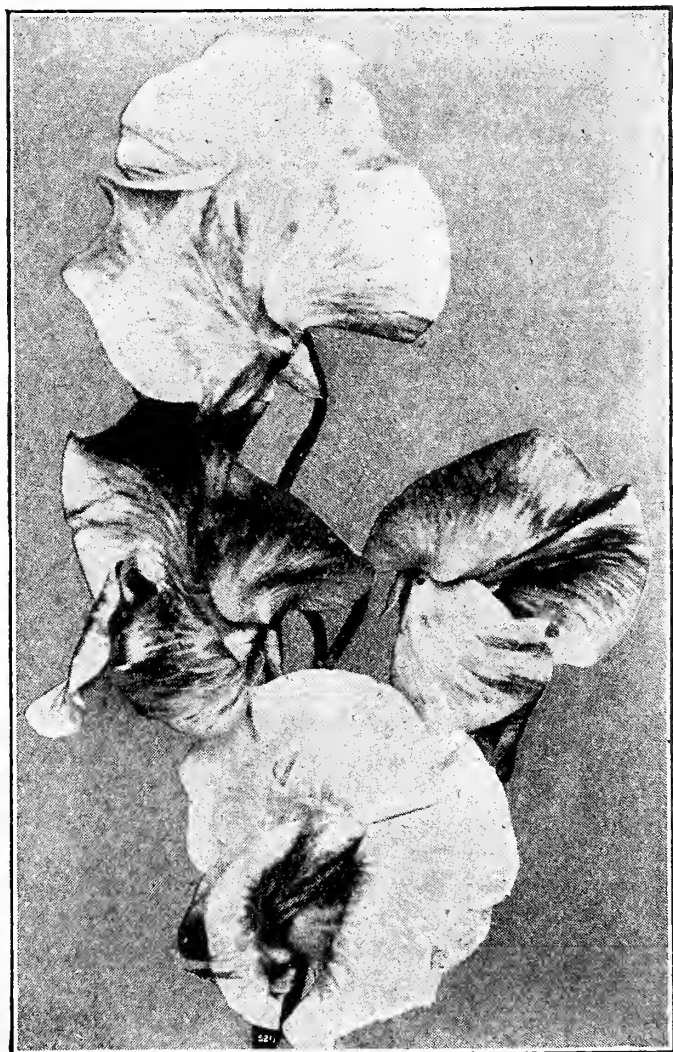
**SUNFLOWER**—Varieties: New Red; Miniature; Star Shaped; Double Yellow and Mixed. Pkt., 5c.

**SUMMER CYPRESS (Kochia)**—Known as Mexican Fire Bush. Has fiery red foliage in fall of year. Foliage resembles an Evergreen and plant grows like a tree. A beautiful border plant. Hardy annual. Pkt., 3c.

**SUMMER FORGET-ME-NOT**—See Anchusa.



Snap Dragon



Sweet Pea

**SWAN RIVER DAISY (Brachycome)**—Daisy-like flowers. Colors blue and white. Grows from 6 to 10 inches. Good for potting and bedding. Hardy annual. Pkt., 7c.

**SPECIAL OFFER S. 204—(Sweet Pea Special)**—Will send 2½ ounces Sweet Peas for 70c, postpaid, comprising the following kinds:

- 1 oz. Pike's Orchid Flowering Giant Spencer Mixed.
- ½ oz. Pike's Early Flowering Giant Spencer Mixed.
- 1 oz. Pike's Special Mixture.

(Catalog price 90 cents—No substitution allowed)

**SPECIAL OFFER S. 203—(Sweet Pea Special)**—Will send one packet each of Pike's Orchid Flowered Giant Spencer, in 5 different colors, my selection, for 25 cents postpaid. Catalog price, 40 cents.

**SWAN RIVER EVERLASTING**—See Rodanthe.

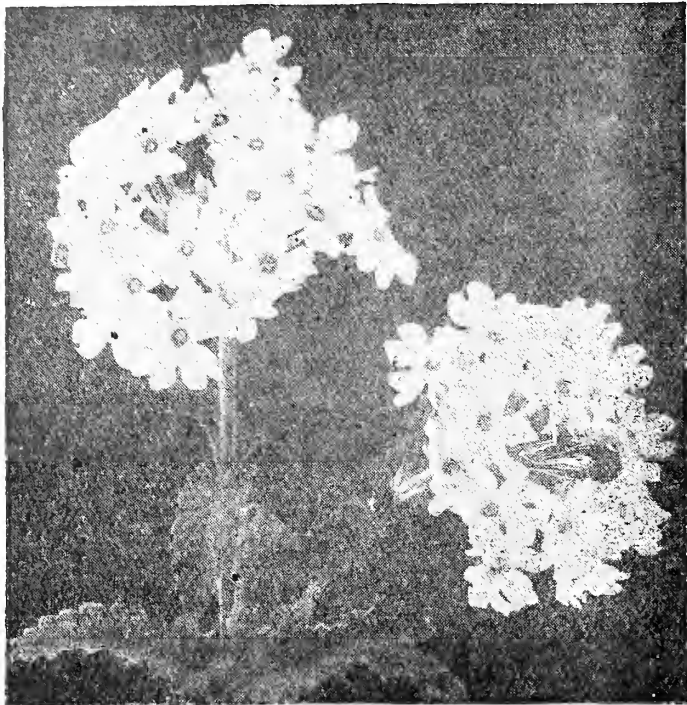
**SWEET PEAS (Pike's Orchid Flowered Giant Spencer)**—This is really a wonderful type of a Sweet Pea. The flowers are simply beautiful beyond description often measuring 2½ inches across. Many have four and five of the large flowers on one stem. If one has never planted this strain they should by all means and I am sure will become as enthusiastic as I am over this strain of Peas. **COLORS:** White, Primrose, Orange, Pink, Scarlet, Lavender and Blue. Order by color. Per pkt., 8c; oz., 25c; Mixed, per pkt., 6c; per oz., 20c.

**SWEET PEAS (Pike's Early Flowering Giant Spencer)**—This strain is practically the same as the Orchid Flowering but blossoms five to six weeks earlier and continues to blossom, if kept picked, up to frost. This variety is especially adapted to the southern states. **COLORS:** White, Lavender, Scarlet, Salmon, Pink, Blue. Order by color. Per pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 50c. Mixed, per pkt., 8c; ½ oz., 45c.

**SWEET PEAS (Pike's Giant Hybrids)**—This is a select strain of very fine Sweet Peas that are excellent keepers. Flowers are very fragrant with vivid colors. **COLORS:** White, Lavender, Scarlet, Salmon, Pink, Blue. Order by color. Per pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c.

**SWEET PEAS (Pike's Best Mixture)**—This mixture is comprised of the finest strains of Sweet Peas. The flowers are of good ordinary size and fragrant. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c.





Verbena

**SPECIAL OFFER S. 210—(Verbena Special.)** Will mail one packet each of White, Blue, Pink, and Red (4 colors) for 24 cents postpaid.

**SWEET PEAS—Pike's Special Mixture.** This is one of the best late flowering ruffled Sweet Peas in mixture that I can offer. This is really a distinct type that is gaining popularity wherever planted. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 65c.

**SWEET PEAS, HARDY—**See Everlasting Peas.

**SWEET ROCKET (Hesperis)—**Hardy annual. Very showy white lilac and purple flowers. Grows about 3 feet and has long spikes covered with flowers. Pkt., 5c.

**SWEET WILLIAM (Dianthus)—**An old-fashioned plant that is quite sweet scented and has a wonderful variation of color. Free blooming plant. Hardy perennial. Pkt., 5 cents.

**TICK SEED—**See Calliopsis.

**TIDY TIPS—**See Layia.

**TEN WEEKS STOCK—**See Gilly Flower.

**TRUMPET VINE—**See Bignonia.

**UMBRELLA PLANT (Cyperus)—**Used largely for inside planting. Will grow in water as well as soil. Plant often takes the place of ferns in the house. Pkt., 7c.

**VERBENAS—**Hardy annual. Has a profuse variety of flowers in many shades. Grows quite low and fine for a blanket flower bed, the plants grow close together. Mixed. Pkt., 5c.

**VARIETIES:** Separate colors—White, Red, Blue, Pink. Pkt., 8c.

**VINCA ROSEA—**Half hardy annual. Has flowers that are similar to the Phlox and very showy. Grows from 12 to 18 inches high. Various colors. Good house plant. Pkt., 7c.

### PIKE'S CHOICE HARDY PHLOX

Phlox will start to blossom in July and will continue to last for weeks. Phlox are extremely showy and are gaining in popularity so fast that it is difficult to supply the demand. In planting, be sure and place the crown of the plant at least two inches below the surface of the ground. I offer strong roots of the following:

**ATTENTION:**—Fall orders are shipped from September first to November first.

**EUROPA—**A large truss flowering plant with white flowers and crimson-carmine eye. Each 30c; 3 for 75c, postpaid.

**R. P. STRUTHERS—**Rosy carmine with claret eye. Each, 20c; 3 for 50c, postpaid.

**THOR—**Salmon pink overlaid with scarlet glow, with a white, almost resembling a halo, surrounding a red eye. Very large trusses. Each, 30c; 3 for 75c, postpaid.

**MRS. JENKINS—**A pure white variety that has large trusses. Very good bloomer. Each, 20c; 3 for 50c, postpaid.

**RHYNSTROM—**A beautiful rosy pink variety, that is a good strong grower with good trusses. Each, 20c; 3 for 55c, postpaid.

**VON LASSBERG—**A fine snow white with large trusses. Good cut flower variety. Each, 20c; 3 for 50c, postpaid.

**HYON—**A reddish pink with good size trusses. Each, 20c; 3 for 50c, postpaid.

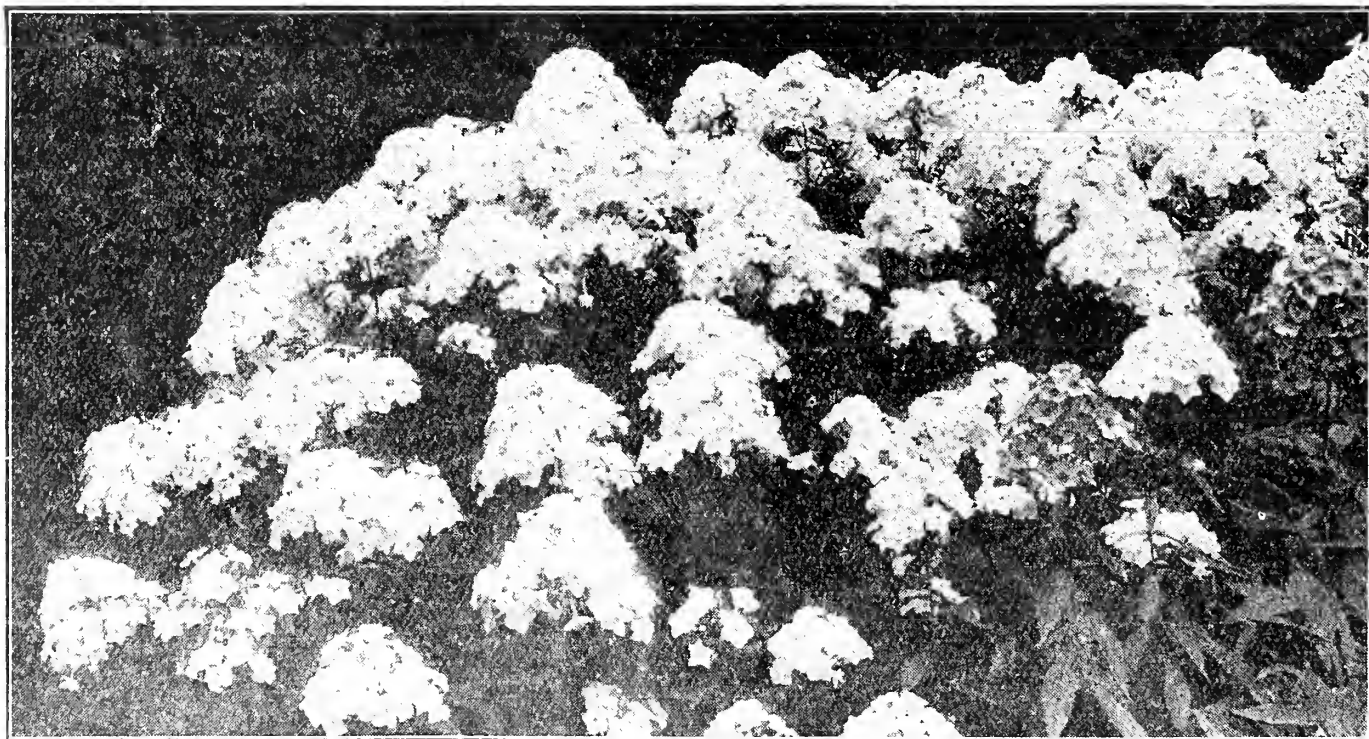
**B. COMTE—**Brilliant, rich, very pleasing color. French purple. Each 20c; 3 for 55c, postpaid.

**TAPIS BLANC—**Immense trusses of pure white flowers. Each, 30c; 3 for 75c, postpaid.

**PANTHEON—**Deep salmon rose. Each, 20c; 3 for 55c, postpaid.

**RICHARD WALLACE—**Violet-eyed, white. Each, 20c; 3 for 55c, postpaid.

**SPECIAL OFFER:** One each of the above 11 kinds for \$1.98, prepaid. **SMALL PLANTS** from pots, grown inside of Greenhouses, will mail the above 11 kinds for 98c postpaid. Small plants will all blossom this year.



Hardy Phlox



# Pike's "Can't Be Beat" Novelties

If you are looking for something a little bit better than the ordinary, try a few of these. I am sure you will be highly pleased with each and every one, even though they will cost you a trifle more. Often customers ask me if I have anything new to offer them that I can recommend and while I do not offer "Rainbow Chasers" or anything without special merit, I am sure my customers will appreciate these. Try at least one this year.

**PIKE'S "EARLY WONDER" TOMATO**—Unquestionably the finest early tomato on the market and I don't hesitate to recommend it to my customers. It is very prolific, medium size, red, thin skin and excellent for canning or slicing. Plant "Early Wonder" and have the first tomatoes in your neighborhood. Sold only in packets. Each, 10c, postpaid.

**THE NEW WHITE TOMATO**—This is a large fruited variety, vines very heavy in growth and when planted in good soil and pruned to a single stem the fruit reaches nearly a pound in weight. The tomatoes are a beautiful creamy white in color and grow in clusters; solid flesh and a very small amount of seeds. Sold in packets only. 10c postpaid.

**PIKE'S MAMMOTH PRIZE PUMPKIN**—This is one of the largest pumpkins in cultivation having been known to grow as high as 200 pounds. Notwithstanding its immense size it is among the best pie pumpkins. A fine grained flesh, sweet and tender. Requires a late corn season to mature, needs plenty of room. One plant

to a hill to reach its largest size. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 55c, postpaid.

**MAMMOTH WHITE CORY SWEET CORN**—The great popularity of this extra early sweet corn is due to the fact that it was successfully bred for three important qualities, EARLINESS, SIZE and SWEETNESS. Placed in whichever order you wish, these are the dominant characteristics of this favorite corn. This corn is as early as the earliest, the ears are as long with two to four more rows of kernels set close, so there is no loss of space in the cob. The grains are medium size broad, very white and of high table quality. Pkt. (½ pt.) 11c; 1 pint, 18c; 1 quart, 34c, postpaid.

**PIKE'S YELLOW PEPPER**—A very fine yellow Sweet Mango Pepper. A prolific yielder. Dwarf growing. One of the most beautiful of peppers. Especially appealing to those who like a very mild pepper. Sold only in packets. Each, 10c, postpaid.

**NEW CUCUMBER, "THE VAUGHAN"**—This wonderful cucumber is as far ahead of the well known Davis Perfect as the "Davis" was over the Long White Spine sorts. Comparing this cucumber with the other varieties it is much darker in color, more uniform in shape and size, thinner and more prolific. The main feature of this cucumber is that it is a perfect green-house cucumber BUT raised outdoors. I offer this in packets and ounces only. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c, postpaid.

**SPECIAL FREE PREMIUMS**—I will send you a FREE packet of any one of my "Novelties," your selection, provided your order amounts to (75c) seventy-five cents or more for Vegetable seed, if asked for in order. (Separate orders at different times are not counted.)

**SPECIAL OFFER ON VEGETABLE SEED**—Do not overlook my Special Offer on Vegetable seed. (Ten packets for 40c; 25 or more at 3c a packet, customers selection) REMEMBER this only applies to VEGETABLE SEED. All seed offered at POSTPAID prices.

## Lawn Grass Seed--Vegetable Plants--Roots

### VEGETABLE PLANTS

I grow many thousands of vegetable plants and send them by mail and express to customers in all parts of the country. I aim to grow only the varieties that are best suited for the home garden. These plants are well grown and transplanted. Postage paid at dozen and hundred rates.

**CABBAGE** (Early)—Jersey Wakefield and Copenhagen Market. Per doz., 15c; \$1.00 per 100.

**CABBAGE** (Late)—Flat Dutch, Hollander and Danish Ball-head. Per doz., 15c; \$1.00 per hundred; \$5.00 per 1,000.

**CAULIFLOWER** (Early)—Snowball and Erfurt: Doz., 20c; 100 for \$1.25.

**CAULIFLOWER** (Late)—LeNormand Short Stem. 15c per dozen; \$1.00 per 100.

**CELERY**—White Plume, Giant Pascal, Winter Queen and Golden Self-Blanching. 15c per doz.; 75c per 100, and \$4.00 per 1000, by express.

**EGG PLANT**—Improved New York Purple. Per doz., 25c; \$1.50 per 100.

**PEPPER**—Sweet Mountain, Bell or Bull Nose, Ruby King, Chinese Giant and Cayenne at 20c per dozen; \$1.25 per 100.

**TOMATO**—Earliana, New Stone, Beauty, Acme, Trophy, Dwarf Champion, Ponderosa, John Baer, Yellow Queen, Yellow Plum, at 15c per dozen; \$1.00 per 100, and \$7.50 per 1000 by express.

**TOMATO**—Pike's "EARLY WONDER," the earliest of all Tomatoes. One of our own productions at 20c a dozen. Our stock is limited thereby compelling us to sell only three dozen to a customer at 50c, postpaid.

**SWEET POTATOES**—Yellow Jersey, per doz., 15c; \$1.00 a hundred.

### ROOTS

**ASPARAGUS ROOTS** (Bonvallet's Giant and Conover's Colossal). 25c per dozen; \$1.00 per 100, postpaid.

**GARLIC**—Bulbs by mail: ¼ lb., 15c; ½ lb., 25c; 1 lb., 45c; postpaid.

**HORSERADISH ROOTS**—Fine sets, 30c per doz.; \$1.95 per 100, postpaid.

**BOTTOM ONION SETS**—White, Yellow and Red: ½ lb., 15c; lb., 25c, postpaid.

**ONION GRASS OR CHIVES**—15c a clump; 2 clumps for 25c, postpaid.

**RHUBARB ROOTS** (Victoria)—15c each; \$1.50 per dozen, postpaid.

### GRASS SEED

**PIKE'S "GREEN VALLEY" MIXTURE**—My lawn grass seed is comprised of the finest strains of grasses, and are mixed so that when grown it will make a thick, velvety-surfaced, permanent lawn, one that always gives satisfaction. Price: ½ lb., 30c; 1 lb., 50c; 3 lbs., \$1.44, postpaid. By express, not prepaid: 5 lbs., \$2.00; 10 lbs., \$3.90; 15 lbs., \$5.70; 25 lbs., \$8.75.

**PIKE'S "SHADY GLEN" MIXTURE**—In places where the sun seldom shines, it requires a special mixture in order to thrive. To insure my customers a beautiful lawn under such conditions, I have prepared a mixture with exceptional care. Price: ½ lb., 30c; 1 lb., 50c; 3 lbs., \$1.44, postpaid. By express, not prepaid: 5 lbs., \$2.00; 10 lbs., \$3.90; 15 lbs., \$5.70; 25 lbs., \$8.75.

One pound of Grass seed will plant 350 square feet; 5 lbs., 1750; 10 lbs., 3500; 15 lbs., 5250; 25 lbs., ¼ acre.

# Pike's "Can't Be Beat" Vegetable Seed

## VERY IMPORTANT—READ BEFORE ORDERING.

My list of Vegetable Seed includes nearly all the standard varieties usually planted in gardens.

Customers may order any of the seed listed in packet lots, (seed put up in family size packets) at the following low prices, postpaid: 5c per packet; 10 packets for 40c; or 25 or more packets at 3c a packet, your selection.

REMEMBER: Postage paid on all seeds.

## ASPARAGUS SEED

**CONOVER'S COLOSSAL**—A very large green variety, tender and good. An old reliable variety which is still in great demand. Pkt., 5c; oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 18c; ½ lb., 30c.

**GIANT ARGENTEUIL**—The stalks grow to an enormous size sometimes weighing from 4 to 5 oz. Pkt., 5c; oz., 7c; ¼ lb., 20c; ½ lb., 35c.

**BONVALLET'S GIANT**—This variety is the selection of some of the leading kinds. It retains that delicate light color and tender quality. Pkt., 5c; oz., 12c; ¼ lb., 30c; ½ lb., 50c.

**COLUMBIAN MAMMOTH WHITE**—Produces large white stalks of tender quality and is a vigorous grower. Pkt., 5c; oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 20c; ½ lb., 35c.

## BEANS

Culture—Beans should not be planted until the ground is warm. Plant 4 or 5 seeds to a hill and the hills one foot apart. Have the rows at least 18 inches apart.

### BUSH WAX BEANS—(SNAP BEANS)

**WARDWELL'S KIDNEY WAX**—Popular variety. Pkt., 5c; ½ pt., 11c; pt., 21c; qt., 40c.

**CURRIES GOLDEN WAX**—Very long and flat. Pkt., 5c; ½ pint, 12c; pint, 22c; quart, 40c.

**IMPROVED EARLY GOLDEN WAX**—This variety has long straight pods, flat and a clear yellow. A big improvement over the regular Golden Wax. Pkt., 5c; ½ pint 14c; pint, 24c; quart, 42c.

**EARLY BLACK WAX**—The plants are medium in size, yellowish colored pods, very tender and crisp. Pkt., 5c; ½ pint, 11c; pint, 21c; qt., 40c.

**GOLDEN EYED WAX**—Early, large flat pods. Pkt., 5c; ½ pt., 11c; 1 pt., 21c; 1 qt., 40c.

### BUSH GREEN BEANS

**STRINGLESS GREEN POD** (Snap Bean)—This variety has become popular because of its earliness and productiveness. The pods are green, tender and very meaty, excellent flavor. Pkt., 5c; ½ pt., 11c; pint 21c; quart 40c.

**EARLY RED VALENTINE**—A standard variety, producing long, round pods of excellent quality. Pkt., 5c; ½ pt. 11c; pint 21c; qt. 40c.

**REFUGEE** or 1000 to 1—Medium size pods. Pkt., 5c; ½ pint, 11c; pint, 21c; quart, 40c.

**DWARF HORTICULTURAL**—Good producer. Pkt., 5c; ½ pint, 11c; pint, 21c; quart, 40c.

**COFFEE BERRY OR SOJA-BEAN**—Pkt., 5c; ½ pint, 13c; pint, 22c; quart, 40c.

**EARLY YELLOW SIX WEEKS**—A good yielder with flat pods. Pkt., 5c; ½ pint, 11c; 1 pint, 21c; 1 quart, 40c.

**IMPROVED TREE BEAN** (Navy)—Pkt., 5c; ½ pint, 8c; 1 pint, 15c; 1 quart, 28c.

**BLACK VALENTINE**—Best for early planting. Pkt., 5c; ½ pint, 13c; 1 pint, 22c; 1 quart, 40c.

### BUSH LIMA BEANS

**BURPEE'S IMPROVED**—A large vigorous variety with an unusually thick pod. The skin is thin, tender and has an excellent flavor. Pkt., 5c; ½ pint, 12c; pint, 22c; quart, 42c.

**HENDERSON'S BUSH LIMA**—This is a small bushy variety producing a large crop. The pods usually contain four beans which are tender and of a good flavor. Pkt., 5c; ½ pint, 11c; pint, 21c; quart, 40c.

**DREER'S BUSH LIMA**—A dwarf variety. Pkt., 5c; ½ pint, 14c; pint, 27c; quart, 50c.

**FORDHOOK**—Has very nice flavor. Productive. Pkt., 5c; ½ pint, 12c; pint, 23c; quart, 45c.

**NEW WONDER**—Very early. Bushy. Productive. Pkt., 5c; ½ pint, 18c; pt., 32c; qt., 55c.

### POLE LIMA BEANS

**CARPENTERIA**—Large pods, tender and fine flavor. Pkt., 5c; ½ pint, 12c; pt., 23c; qt., 45c.

**EARLY LEVIATHAN**—Long flat pods. Good quality. Pkt., 5c; ½ pint, 11c; pt., 21c; qt., 40c.

**KING OF THE GARDEN**—Old standard variety. Pkt., 5c; ½ pint, 11c; pint, 21c; quart, 38c.

**EXTRA EARLY JERSEY**—Early. Very prolific. Pkt., 5c; ½ pint, 11c; pint, 21c; quart, 38c.

### POLE STRING BEANS

**EARLY GOLDEN CLUSTER WAX**—This well known variety is known for its productiveness and produces large yellow pods. The vines bear from about the middle of July until they are killed by frost. Pkt., 5c; ½ pint, 14c; pint, 26c; quart, 48c.

**LAZY WIFE**—Very productive. Large green pods. Pkt., 5c; ½ pint, 12c; pint, 22c; qt., 42c.

**HORTICULTURAL CRANBERRY**—Very productive. Pkt., 5c; ½ pint, 12c; pt., 22c; qt., 42c.

**SCARLET RUNNER**—Bears well in driest seasons. Pkt., 5c; ½ pint, 14c; pint, 26c; quart, 48c.

**KENTUCKY WONDER WAX**—This variety bears rich golden yellow pods from the time the plant is partly grown until killed by frost. Pkt., 5c; ½ pint, 13c; pint, 23c; quart, 45c.

**OLD HOMESTEAD** (Kentucky Wonder) — Is early. Pkt., 5c; ½ pint, 11c; pt., 21c; qt., 40c.

## BEETS

Culture—Sow in drills 15 to 18 inches apart. Do not sow too deep.

**CROSBY'S EGYPTIAN**—A very early sort growing large with a dark red color. A sweet and tender variety and may be depended upon for the best results. Pkt., 5c; oz., 7c; ¼ lb., 20c; ½ lb., 35c.

**CRIMSON GLOBE**—Medium early, globe shape, blood red. Pkt., 5c; oz., 9c; ¼ lb., 22c; ½ lb., 38c.

**DETROIT DARK RED**—This beet is globe shaped, dark red skin and bright red flesh. A splendid canning variety. Pkt., 5c; oz., 7c; ¼ lb., 20c; ½ lb., 35c.

**ARLINGTON**—Dark red skin. Carmine flesh. Pkt., 5c; oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 20c; ½ lb., 35c.

**EARLY EGYPTIAN**—Very suitable for forcing. Pkt., 5c; oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 20c; ½ lb., 35c.

**ECLIPSE**—Smooth round beet. Skin and flesh red. Pkt., 5c; oz., 7c; ¼ lb., 18c; ½ lb., 32c.

**EARLY BLOOD TURNIP**—A very good short top variety with purple flesh. Very sweet and tender. Pkt., 5c; oz., 7c; ¼ lb., 20c; ½ lb., 35c.

**DEWING'S BLOOD TURNIP**—Medium early. Pkt., 5c; oz., 7c; ¼ lb., 20c; ½ lb., 35c.

**HALF LONG BLOOD**—A variety that is suitable for all year around use, being one of the best keepers we have. Roots are smooth and flesh is bright red and the quality is excellent. Pkt., 5c; oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 20c; ½ lb., 35c.

**LONG SMOOTH DARK BLOOD**—Fine for fall and winter. Pkt., 5c; oz., 7c; ¼ lb., 18c; ½ lb., 32c.

**EDMAN'S BLOOD TURNIP**—Best short top beet. Pkt., 5c; oz., 9c; ¼ lb., 22c; ½ lb., 35c.

### SWISS CHARD

**SUMMER SPINACH**—Produces light colored leaves in great abundance and has a mild flavor. Pkt., 5c; oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 20c; ½ lb., 35c.

**LUCULLUS**—Giant spinach-like tops which grow up as soon as they are cut. It is sometimes called "Cut-and-Come-Again" Spinach. The mid-rib is also served like Asparagus. Pkt., 5c; oz., 9c; ¼ lb., 22c; ½ lb., 38c.

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## EGG PLANT

Culture—Sow the seed in hot beds or in the house under glass in early spring and when they are up 2 or 3 inches transplant out of doors. Allow 3 feet between each plant.

**NEW YORK IMPROVED**—Large, nearly round, fine quality. Pkt., 5c; oz., 30c

**BLACK BEAUTY**—Large and solid. good quality and attractive. Pkt., 5c; oz., 30c.

## ENDIVE

Culture—Sow the seed in the house and when up 2 to 3 inches transplant out side in open ground, leaving the plants one foot apart. Cover the leaves when nearly full grown so as to bleach them before using.

**GREEN CURLED SUMMER**—White heart and broad stem Pkt. 5c; oz. 7c; ¼ lb. 20c; ½ lb. 38c.

**GREEN CURLED WINTER**—Very similar to above. Pkt., 5c; oz., 7c; ¼ lb., 20c; ½ lb., 38c.

**CHICORY ENDIVE**—See Whitloof Chicory.

## HERBS

**ANISE**—For garnishing or flavoring. Pkt., 5c.

**CORIANDER**—Seeds are aromatic. Pkt., 5c.

**CARAWAY**—Used in bread, etc. Pkt., 5c.

**DILL**—Used in pickles. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c.

**FENNEL, SWEET**—Used in sauce. Pkt., 5c.

**LAVENDER**—To perfume linen. Pkt., 5c.

**SAGE**—Used for seasoning. Pkt., 5c.

**SUMMER SAVORY**—Leaves used for flavoring. Pkt., 5c.

**SWEET MARJORUM**—Used both in summer and winter for flavoring. Pkt., 5c.

**THYME**—Used for seasoning. Pkt., 5c.

The above list of Herbs are sold in packets only with the exception of dill which I quote by the ounce.

## LEEK

Culture—Sow in the spring in drills one foot apart and one inch deep. When the plants are 6 to 8 inches high, transplant.

**MUSSELBURG**—This variety grows very large and has broad leaves, spreading like a fan. Pkt., 5c; oz., 12c.

**LONDON, or AMERICAN FLAG**—A very popular sort with broad leaves and of good quality. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 35c; ½ lb., 65c.

## LETTUCE

### LEAF LETTUCE

Culture—For early crops sow in hot beds in March or April and then transplant.

**BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON**—A very compact mass of large, light green leaves which does not head. A good cutting variety of unusual merit. Pkt., 5c; oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 24c; ½ lb., 40c.

**EARLY CURLED SIMPSON**—Compact. Good variety. Pkt., 5c; oz., 7c; ¼ lb., 22c; ½ lb., 40c.

**GRAND RAPIDS**—Matures quickly, crisp and tender. Pkt., 5c; oz., 7c; ¼ lb., 22c; ½ lb., 40c.

**PARIS WHITE COS**—Very erect, pale green leaves. Pkt., 5c; oz., 7c; ¼ lb., 22c; ½ lb., 40c.

### HEAD LETTUCE

**BIG BOSTON**—Good for forcing and outdoors planting. Pkt., 5c; oz., 7c; ¼ lb., 22c; ½ lb., 40c.

**IMPROVED NEW YORK**—This is undoubtedly the best head lettuce. Very large. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 70c.

**BROWN DUTCH BUTTER**—Large heading variety. Pkt., 5c; oz., 7c; ¼ lb., 22c; ½ lb., 40c.

**ALL SEASON**—Popular variety. Throws out new shoots. Pkt., 5c; oz., 7c; ¼ lb., 22c; ½ lb., 40c.

**TENNIS BALL**—Forms a hard head with a few outer leaves. Has a fine quality and a good flavor. Pkt., 5c; oz., 9c; ¼ lb., 29c; ½ lb., 51c.

**WHITE SUMMER CABBAGE**—A good header. Pkt., 5c; oz., 7c; ¼ lb., 20c; ½ lb., 40c.

**BOSTON MARKET**—Hard head, very hardy. Pkt., 5c; oz., 9c; ¼ lb., 30c; ½ lb., 51c.

**SALAMANDER**—An excellent kind for the south. It is noted as a heat resister where all others fail. Pkt., 5c; oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 26c; ½ lb., 48c.

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**BUTTERCUP**—Very light green. A market favorite. Pkt., 5c; oz., 7c; ¼ lb., 23c; ½ lb., 39c.

## MUSKMELON

Culture—Sow in hills, putting from 10 to 12 seeds in a hill. When up thin out to 4 to 5 plants.

**EARLY HACKENSACK**—Very early variety, sweet. Pkt., 5c; oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 25c; ½ lb., 40c.

**EMERALD GEM**—A small and early variety with a salmon-colored flesh and a very fine flavor. Pkt., 5c; oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 25c; ½ lb., 40c.

**ROCKY FORD**—Oval shaped melon, beautifully netted. Pkt., 5c; oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 22c; ½ lb., 40c.

**PAUL ROSE**—Green skin, orange flesh, sweet, firm. Pkt., 5c; oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 22c; ½ lb., 40c.

**HONEY DEW**—Newest of all sorts, extremely meaty. Pkt., 5c; oz., 12c; ¼ lb., 40c; ½ lb., 70c.

**CHICAGO MARKET NUTMEG**—The largest Nutmeg. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 35c; ½ lb., 60c.

**THE OSAGE**—Very valuable for both home and market. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; ½ lb., 55c.

**NETTED GEM**—One of the earliest small melons. Fine. Pkt., 5c; oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 22c; ½ lb., 40c.

**MILWAUKEE MARKET**—A comparatively new melon that is fast becoming the most extensively planted in this section, for it hardly ever fails to produce, even in short seasons. Skin is light green, fruits nearly round with slight sutures, flesh salmon, very sweet and practically no stringiness. An excellent market garden variety. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 70c; ½ lb., \$1.25.

**EXTRA EARLY NUTMEG**—A good green flesh, round, slight sutures, good flavored. Pkt., 5c; oz., 12c; ¼ lb., 43c; ½ lb., 75c.

**JENNY LIND**—Has a yellowish green flesh. Fine flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 42c.

**BANANA**—Unlike in shape of most other varieties. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; ½ lb., 50c.

**MANGO OR VEGETABLE ORANGE**—Size of an orange. Pkt. 5c; oz. 9c; ¼ lb. 28c; ½ lb. 50c.

## WATERMELON

Culture—Note directions under Muskmelon.

**COLE'S EARLY**—A medium oval shaped variety, with a fine textured flesh of good flavor. The rind is green and thin with light stripes. Pkt., 5c; oz., 9c; ¼ lb., 20c; ½ lb., 35c.

**KLECKLEY'S SWEET**—This variety has a very thin skin and solid, not very desirable for shipping. They are large and oblong, with a fine flavor. Pkt., 5c; oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 20c; ½ lb., 35c.

**BLACK DIAMOND**—A very large melon, medium early. Pkt. 5c; oz. 8c; ¼ lb. 20c; ½ lb. 35c.

**TOM WATSON**—A large oblong melon, dark green skin. Pkt. 5c; oz. 8c; ¼ lb. 20c; ½ lb. 35c.

**ALABAMA SWEET**—This variety is large and oblong. Pkt., 5c; oz., 7c; ¼ lb., 20c; ½ lb., 35c.

**CUBAN QUEEN**—By far the largest melon in cultivation. Pkt. 5c; oz. 7c; ¼ lb. 18c; ½ lb. 35c.

**RATTLESNAKE OR GYPSY**—A very large variety. Pkt., 5c; oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 22c; ½ lb., 38c.

**ICE CREAM**—This melon has a bright golden-yellow flesh. Pkt. 5c; oz. 9c; ¼ lb. 28c; ½ lb. 50c.

**SWEETHEART**—A very thin tough rind, flesh sweet and juicy. A very good table variety. Pkt., 5c; oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 23c; ½ lb., 40c.

**CITRON (Red Seeded)**—A very good variety for making preserves. Pkt., 5c; oz., 7c; ¼ lb., 18c; ½ lb., 35c.

**FLORIDA FAVORITE**—A medium size melon, striped alternately dark and light green. Flesh deep red and deliciously sweet. A good shipping melon. Pkt., 5c; oz., 7c; ¼ lb., 20c; ½ lb., 35c.

**MOUNTAIN SWEET**—A good thin rind melon that is oblong in shape. Delicious. Pkt., 5c; oz., 7c; ¼ lb., 20c; ½ lb., 35c.

## MARTYNIA

Culture—Seed pods are used for pickling when gathered young. Sow in the house and then transplant outside, leaving 3 feet each way between the plants. Resembles the pod of milk weed, except that it has long horns. A fine fruit for pickles. Pkt., 5c; oz., 40c; ½ lb., \$2.50.



## MUSTARD

**SOUTHERN GIANT CURLED**—Fine for greens. Pkt., 5c; oz., 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 35c.

## ONIONS

Culture—Sow in drills and when the plants are up about 2 inches thin out so they are about half an inch apart. Put the rows one foot apart.  
**LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD**—This onion is flat. Pkt., 5c; oz., 12c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 42c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 75c.  
**SOUTHPORT RED GLOBE**—Beautiful globe shaped, medium size. A good keeper of superior quality. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 38c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 75c.

**PRIZETAKER**—The big feature of this onion is the large size and handsome appearance, making it very desirable for the home garden and market. A globe-shaped onion, pale yellow skin with white flesh and a mild flavor. Pkt., 5c; oz., 11c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 42c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 80c.

**SOUTHPORT YELLOW GLOBE**—A very large variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 38c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 75c.

**WHITE PORTUGAL**—The leading variety of white sorts. Pkt. 5c, oz. 12c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 85c.

**SOUTHPORT WHITE GLOBE**—The onions are pure white and very mild and as good a keeper as the Yellow Globe. A very good variety for the home garden on account of its uniform shape and appearance. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 53c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 95c.

**WHITE BERMUDA**—Creamy white skin, good keeper. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 53c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 95c.

**EARLY FLAT YELLOW DANVERS**—Mild flavor. Pkt., 5c; oz., 11c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 42c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 80c.

**GIANT GIBRALTER**—Grows a little larger than the Prizetaker, otherwise very similar. Pkt., 5c; oz., 16c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 55c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., \$1.00.

**MAMMOTH SILVER KING**—A mammoth onion. Pkt., 5c; oz., 16c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 55c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., \$1.00.

**PICKLING**—A small mild onion which is adapted for pickling or table use. Pkt., 5c; oz., 12c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 45c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 85c.

**WHITE BARLETTA**—This variety has a waxy-white skin. Pkt. 5c, oz. 17c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.05.

**YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS**—Has a yellow skin, Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 38c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 75c.

## OKRA OR GUMBO

The green pods from this well known vegetable is used for soup, stews, etc., to which they impart a rich flavor and are considered nutritious.

**PERKINS MAMMOTH** (Tall)—Has pods about 4 inches long. Excellent quality. Good producer. Pkt., 5c; oz., 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 22c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 35c.

**WHITE VELVET**—Has round smooth pods. Easy to handle. Good producer. Pkt., 5c; oz., 7c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 18c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 30c.

**DWARF**—Grows low and stocky and produces freely. Pkt., 5c; oz., 7c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 18c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 30c.

## PARSLEY

Culture—Sow thick in rows and thin out when two inches high, so that the plants are about 6 inches apart.

**CHAMPION MOSS CURLED**—A very distinct variety with beautiful curled leaves. Pkt., 5c; oz., 7c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 23c.

**DWARF CURLED**—A compact variety with fine curled leaves. The leading variety as to flavor. Pkt., 5c; oz., 7c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 23c.

**FERN-LEAVED**—The leaves are fern-shaped. Pkt., 5c; oz., 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 24c.

## PARSNIPS

Culture—Sow as early in the spring as weather will permit in drills 18 inches apart and 2 inches deep. When up, thin out 3 to 6 inches apart in the row.

**MAGNUM BONUM**—Improved strain of Hollow Crown. Pkt., 5c; oz., 12c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 45c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 80c.

**IMPROVED GUERNSEY**—Excellent sugary flavor. Pkt., 5c; oz., 12c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 45c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 80c.

**HOLLOW CROWN**—A market gardener's favorite, and a fine keeper. Very productive. Pkt., 5c; oz., 11c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 75c.

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**MARROWFAT**—Very rich in flavor and smooth. Pkt., 5c; oz., 12c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 45c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 80c.

## PEAS

Culture—Sow in rows 4 inches deep and 3 feet apart.

### EARLY PEAS

**ALASKA**—A very early variety and exceedingly uniform. Pkt., 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 10c; pint, 20c; qt., 38c.

**NOTT'S EXCELSIOR**—Medium in size, rich flavor. Pkt., 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 11c; pt., 21c; qt., 40c.

**LITTLE MARVEL**—A fine dwarf variety, often bearing in pairs. Pods dark green, well filled with peas. Pkt., 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 12c; pint, 22c; quart 40c.

**LITTLE GEM**—This variety has fine rich flavor. Pkt., 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 10c; pint, 18c; quart, 42c.

**AMERICAN WONDER**—Small vines, well filled pods. Pkt., 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 14c; pint, 24c; qt., 42c.

**FIRST AND BEST**—One of the earliest and best grown peas with large and well filled pods. An extremely even cropper and can be gathered clean in two pickings. Pkt., 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 9c; pint, 17c; quart, 30c.

**HORSEFORD'S MARKET GARDEN**—A tall variety. Pkt., 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 9c; pt., 17c; qt., 30c.

**HEROINE**—A semi-dwarf that is very prolific, luscious. Pkt., 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 12c; pt., 21c; qt., 38c.

### LATE PEAS

**TELEPHONE** (Tall)—These vines are very strong in growth and produce from 18 to 20 pods on a stalk. The pods are large, containing from 6 to 8 peas each. Pkt., 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 11c; pint, 20c; quart, 38c.

**TELEPHONE** (Dwarf)—This variety is very similar to the above in structure except the vines grow bushy instead of tall. The peas are about the same in quality. Pkt., 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 11c; pint, 20c; quart, 38c.

**CHAMPION OF ENGLAND**—Wrinkled. Rich flavor. Pkt., 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 13c; pint, 23c; qt., 40c.

**MAMMOTH PODDED SUGAR**—Large fine peas. Pkt., 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 17c; pint, 30c; quart, 53c.

**BLACK EYED MARROWFAT**—A fine yielder of fine quality. Pkt., 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 12c; pint, 21c; 1 quart, 38c.

**EVERBEARING**—A first class pea for summer. Pkt., 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 14c; pint, 24c; qt., 42c.

**LONG ISLAND MAMMOTH**—A very fine variety. Pkt., 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 16c; pint, 28c; quart, 50c.

**IMPROVED STRATAGEM**—Pods of immense size. Pkt., 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 14c; pint, 24c; qt., 42c.

**WHITE MARROWFAT**—A fine pea as to richness in flavor. Pkt., 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 12c; pint, 21c; quart, 38c.

## PEPPER

Culture—Sow under glass and when they are up about two inches and weather conditions permit, transplant outside in rows two feet apart and plants 18 inches apart.

**RUBY KING**—This variety is very good for mangoes and pickling. The fruits are about four inches long, having a thick skin and very sweet. Pkt., 5c; oz., 32c.

**LARGE BELL or BULLNOSE**—A large, early variety, mild flavor. Pkt., 5c; oz., 32c.

**SWEET MOUNTAIN**—An upright growth, very vigorous; large fruit. Pkt., 5c; oz., 32c.

**CHINESE GIANT**—This variety is by far the largest pepper grown. The fruits are bright scarlet, flesh is thick and tender. Pkt., 5c; oz., 45c.

**MAGNUM DULCE**—The leading variety of all peppers. Fine for stuffing. Pkt., 5c; oz., 55c.

**LONG RED CAYENNE**—A very long variety, hot and blood red. Pkt., 5c; oz., 47c.

**RED CHILI**—A hot variety. Pkt., 5c; oz., 32c.

**SWEET SPANISH**—Very prolific, sweet and mild. Pkt., 5c; oz., 40c.

**RED CHERRY**—An excellent variety for pickling. Fruit is small. Pkt., 5c; oz., 32c.

**GOLDEN DAWN**—A medium size mild pepper. Yellow in color and preferred by many for its color. Pkt., 5c; oz., 45c.

## PUMPKIN

Culture—Sow in May in hills from 8 to 10 feet apart or in corn fields.

**SUGAR or NEW ENGLAND PIE**—For making pies. Pkt., 5c; oz., 7c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 35c.  
**CONNECTICUT FIELD or BIG TOM**—For cattle. Pkt., 5c; oz., 6c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 18c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 30c.  
**WINTER QUEEN**—Good keeper, splendid for pies. Pkt., 5c; oz., 9c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 32c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 55c.  
**JAPANESE PIE**—A wonderful keeper and fine flavor. Good for pies. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 35c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 60c.

## RHUBARB

**LINNAEUS**—Early, large, tender and fine. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60c.

**VICTORIA**—Very large and an excellent cooking variety. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60c.

## RADISH

Culture—Sow the seed in drills early and often. Don't have the drills too deep and just sow enough seed so that it won't require thinning.

**DEEP SCARLET TURNIP**—An oblong variety. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 27c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 40c.

**FRENCH BREAKFAST**—Elongated with white tips. Pkt., 5c; oz., 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 32c.

**SCARLET TURNIP WHITE TIP**—A short leaved variety largely used for forcing. A bright scarlet color with a white tip. A handsome variety and a rapid grower. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 52c.

**EARLY SCARLET GLOBE**—Crisp little red radish. Pkt., 5c; oz., 7c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 18c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 30c.

**ICICLE**—This variety is a long, almost transparent white variety, very brittle, tender and crisp. The leading variety of all of the white sorts. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 52c.

**BLACK SPANISH WINTER**—Fine for storing for winter. Pkt., 5c; oz., 7c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 35c.

**EARLY LONG SCARLET**—A long bright scarlet kind. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 45c.

**GOLDEN YELLOW SUMMER**—A smooth yellow turnip shaped radish. Fine summer variety. Pkt., 5c; oz., 7c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 35c.

**IMPROVED CHARTIER**—Fine summer variety. Red. Long and slightly tipped white. Pkt., 5c; oz., 7c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 35c.

**LONG WHITE VIENNA**—Brittle, crisp, snow white. Pkt., 5c; oz., 9c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 27c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 42c.

**WOODS EARLY FRAME**—An excellent kind to plant in hot-beds for early radishes in the spring. Long scarlet and short tops. Pkt., 5c; oz., 7c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 35c.

**CHINESE ROSE WINTER**—I consider this the best winter radish grown in this climate. Should not be sown until the middle of July in this latitude. Excellent keeper, tender and crisp. Color, rose. Pkt., 5c; oz., 7c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 35c.

## SALSIFY

### OR VEGETABLE OYSTER

**MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND**—This is the largest variety grown and is very delicious when boiled or fried. Pkt., 5c; oz., 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 28c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 50c.

## SPINACH

Culture—Sow in drills one foot apart and one inch deep as early as the ground can be worked. Do this every two weeks for a succession of crops.

**TRIUMPH**—Withstands hot weather better than others. Pkt., 5c; oz., 7c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 35c.

**BLOOMSDALE SAVOY**—The leaves are very thick. Pkt., 5c; oz., 7c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 14c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 24c.

**NEW ZEALAND SPINACH**—Produces tender spinach. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 52c.

**NORFOLK SAVOY**—This variety bears medium size leaves of good quality. Pkt., 5c; oz., 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 26c.

## SUMMER SQUASH

Plant the same as Pumpkin, except put a few more seeds to a hill to allow for the losses by insects. To repel the squash vine borer throw a handful of dust around the plant.

All seed on this page 5c per pkt.; 10 pkts. for 40c; 25 or more pkts., 3c per pkt. by mail postpaid

**GIANT CROOKNECK**—Flesh rich, golden and sweet. Pkt., 5c; oz., 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 26c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 48c.

**MAMMOTH WHITE BUSH**—Highly flavored, early. Pkt., 5c; oz., 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 26c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 48c.

**MAMMOTH YELLOW BUSH**—Very similar to above. Pkt., 5c; oz., 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 26c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 48c.

**WHITE CROOKNECK**—Very tender skin variety with a rich flavor. Pkt., 5c; oz., 12c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 45c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 80c.

## WINTER SQUASH

**DELICATA**—This squash is especially adapted for table use. The fruit varies in shape and size, ranging from 5 to 10 pounds. Has a thin rind and a thick flesh. Dark orange color. Pkt., 5c; oz., 11c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 45c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 80c.

**BOSTON MARROW**—A popular variety for fall and winter. Pkt., 5c; oz., 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 45c.

**WARTED HUBBARD**—A reliable old time winter variety. A large golden sort with a thick skin making it very good for winter keeping. Pkt., 5c; oz., 9c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 50c.

**FORDHOOK**—Very early, good keeper, thick skin. Pkt., 5c; oz., 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 45c.

**ORANGE MARROW**—A good early variety and fine seller. Pkt., 5c; oz., 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 45c.

**MARBLEHEAD**—Similar to Hubbard. Extra good. Pkt., 5c; oz., 12c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 75c.

**PIKE'S PEAK**—Flesh is light yellow and of extra fine quality. Dark green and oval shaped. Pkt., 5c; oz., 12c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 75c.

## TOBACCO

**BIG HAVANA**—A hybrid Havana. Pkt., 5c; oz., 50c.

**BIG ORONOKO**—Has no equal for strips and dark wrappers. Pkt., 5c; oz., 45c.

**CONNECTICUT SEED LEAF**—Best adapted to climate of Middle and Northern States. Pkt., 5c; oz., 40c.

**WHITE BURLEY**—The pride of Kentucky. Pkt., 5c; oz., 45c.

## TOMATO

Culture—The seed should be sown in the house in early spring under glass and transplanted outside as soon as weather conditions permit. For plants see page 1.

**DWARF STONE**—This is the largest dwarf tomato grown. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 70c.

**JOHN BAER**—A very good extra early red tomato which yields a heavy crop. It has very uniform and attractive fruits. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75c.

**ACME EARLY**—Very valuable for market gardeners or amateurs. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75c.

**BEAUTY**—Is the most popular of the purple sorts, large, uniform. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 70c.

**BONNY BEST**—Regarded as a shade later than John Baer. Smooth, large and uniform fruit. Yields well until frost. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 70c.

**CHALK'S EARLY JEWEL**—The original extra early red. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 70c.

**CRIMSON CUSHION, or BEEFSTEAK**—Very large, round and regular, bright scarlet skin, solid flesh of best quality, small seed cells. Pkt., 5c; oz., 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.10.

**DWARF CHAMPION**—A very good sort for the home garden. Pkt., 5c; oz., 28c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 90c.

**EARLIANA**—This is one of the early varieties and yields well. Pkt., 5c; oz., 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.00.

**JUNE PINK**—One of the earliest of the pink varieties, popular. Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 90c.

**PONDEROSA (The Giant Tomato)**—The vines are strong in growth, and when planted in good soil and pruned to a single stem, the fruit reaches one pound in weight. Tomatoes grow in beautiful clusters. Very solid and sweet. Pkt., 5c; oz., 33c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.20.

**NEW STONE**—For yield, size and appearance this variety is among the leaders. The smooth skin, small core, fine grained flesh with little acidity delight the eater and give satisfaction to the grower. Canners plant it for their main crop. Pkt., 5c; oz., 27c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 90c.

**TROPHY**—A very fine early variety. Pkt., 5c; oz., 26c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 90c.

**TOMATO, SMALL FRUITED**—For pickling and preserves:

**YELLOW PEAR**—Pkt., 5c; oz., 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.10.

**YELLOW PLUM**—Pkt., 5c; oz., 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.30.

**YELLOW PEACH**—Pkt., 5c; oz., 35c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.30.

**RED PLUM**—Pkt., 5c; oz., 35c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.30.

**RED PEAR**—Pkt., 5c; oz., 35c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.30.

**RED PEACH**—Pkt., 5c; oz., 33c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.20.

**HUSK TOMATO, or GROUND CHERRY**—A very fine fruit for preserves. Also good to put in cakes in place of raisins, figs, etc. Sometimes called Strawberry Tomato or Winter Cherry. Pkt., 5c; oz., 40c.

## TURNIP

Culture—Sow the seed of the flat varieties in the open ground in drills and thin out so that the plants are from 4 to 5 inches apart. For succession sow every two weeks. Winter crop sow August 1st.

**PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE**—Flesh firm, sweet. Pkt., 5c; oz., 7c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 35c.

**PURPLE TOP MILAN**—Handsome appearance, snow white. Pkt. 5c; oz. 11c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 60c.

**PURPLE TOP STRAP LEAF**—A table variety, fine, tender and a delicious flavor. A broad shape, medium size, fine grained, splendid quality. Pkt., 5c; oz., 7c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 35c.

**EARLY WHITE MILAN**—This variety is the earliest. Pkt., 5c; oz., 11c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 35c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 60c.

**SEVEN TOP**—A variety much grown in the South for the tops which are used as greens. Pkt. 5c; oz., 7c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 35c.

**COWHORN or LONG WHITE**—Carrot shaped, large. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 22c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c.

## RUTA BAGA

Culture—The seed can be sown in rows and thinned out but for the best results it should be transplanted. Very similar to Turnips.

**AMERICAN PURPLE TOP**—The largest and best shaped variety, small neck, smooth skin, good cropper and keeper. Flesh yellow. Packet, 5c; oz., 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 22c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 40c.

**WHITE**—Somewhat milder than the yellow. Pkt. 5c; oz., 7c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 35c.

**LAINGS SWEDES**—A short and medium purple top variety and a good keeper. Pkt., 5c; oz., 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 22c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 40c.

**SKIRVINGS**—A large variety. Pkt., 5c; oz., 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 22c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 40c.

**MONARCH**—An excellent stock crop for early feeding. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 26c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 70c.

## GOURDS

**DISH CLOTH**—The inner skin of the shell makes fine dish rags. Easily kept clean.

**NEST EGG**—Looks like hen's eggs and may be used as nest eggs.

**DIPPER**—Makes a handy dipper around the farm.

**BOTTLE**—This variety was used by the pilgrims for bottles in the Orient.

**SUGAR TROUGH**—Thick shell, used as a pail.

**PIPE**—A peculiar shaped gourd used for making pipes. The other name is Calabash.

**MOCK ORANGE**—A well known variety.

**SPOON**—A small ball shaped variety with slender necks, deep orange. By slicing off a side of the bowl it can be used as a spoon.

Gourds are sold in packets only. Pkt., 5c.

**SUNFLOWER, MAMMOTH RUSSIAN**—Pkt., 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 17c; 1 lb., 30c, by mail; 10 lbs., \$1.30; 25 lbs., \$3.00, by express.

## PIKE'S SELECT GRAPES

**SPECIAL OFFER, 500**—Will send the set of 5 Select Grapes, one of each variety, prepaid, for 98c.

**CONCORD**—Standard black-blue grape. Hardy, vigorous, productive, bunches large, berries juicy and sweet. Select plants, 25c each; 3 for 70c; doz., \$2.50, prepaid.

**MOORE'S EARLY**—An early black grape with large bunches. Early and fine quality to fruit. Select plants, 25c each; 3 for 70c; doz., \$2.50, prepaid.

**NIAGARA**—A yellowish white. Skin quite thin and tough. An excellent shipping variety. Select plants, 25c; 3 for 70c; doz., \$2.50, prepaid.

**AGAWAM**—A fine large red berry with heavy bunches, strong grower, thick skin, and berry has a spicy flavor. Ripens about ten days later than the Concord. Extra fine bearer and keeper. Select plants, 25c each; 3 for 70c; doz., \$2.50, prepaid.

**CATAWBA**—A fine red grape that is planted extensively in the south, although a fine producer in the north. Good grower and fine flavor. Select plants, 30c; 3 for 85c; doz., \$3.00, prepaid.

## STRAWBERRY PLANTS

**ATTENTION:** No orders are filled for Strawberries in the fall of the year.

The following kinds will be found especially desirable for the home garden. If a selection is made of the early, medium and late fruiting sorts, when planting a strawberry bed, your strawberry season can be greatly prolonged.

(All Varieties are Perfect Flowering.)

**SENATOR DUNLAP**—Probably the finest all around strawberry in America. Hardly a location but what it does well. Produces heavily. Very popular. For productiveness, quality and color as well as earliness, this berry cannot be excelled.

**GIBSON**—One of the very best canning varieties grown. Very productive. Has a rich red berry of medium sweetness. A medium early variety.

**GANDY**—Large red berries, very late in fruiting, planted extensively for market. Flavor is very fine.

**AROMA**—One of the best late fruiting strawberries grown. A very heavy producer of large, round, dark red berries of excellent flavor.

**PRICE:** 25 for 50c; 50 for 90c; 100 for \$1.50; 200 for \$2.75; (25 of each kind at 100 rate.) Prices as given are prepaid to your door if you live within 1000 miles of Chicago. Customers living beyond should write for prices if interested.

**PROGRESSIVE (Everbearing)**—The best of the Everbearing varieties, producing big crops of deep crimson berries during August, September and October in the northern states. Bears nearly the year around in the southern states.

**PRICE:** 25 for 75c; 50 for \$1.40; 100 for \$2.25; 200 for \$4.25, prepaid to your door within 1000 miles of Chicago.





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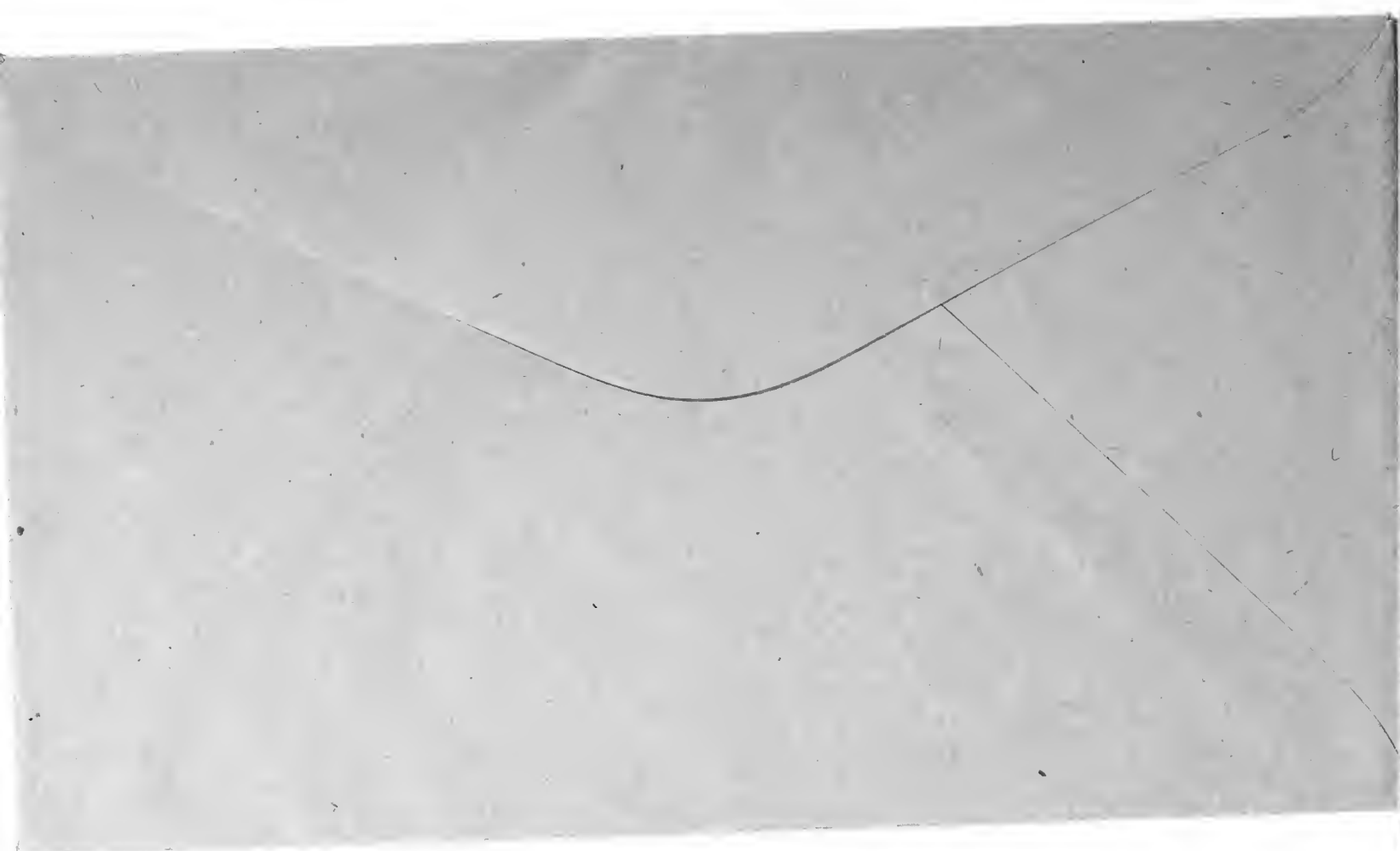
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## PIKE'S "Can't-Be-Beat" SEEDS

**WALL FLOWER**—Hardy annual that has fragrant flowers and a wide range of colors. Grows about a foot high and fine for potting, making a good house plant if planted in fall. Mixed. Pkt., 5c.

**WILD CUCUMBER**—Hardy annual. Vine that is a rapid climber covered with a fragrant white flower. Pkt., 3 cents.

**WISTERIA**—Perennial. Good climbing vine with purple flowers. Pkt., 5c.

**WORMWOOD**—See *Artemisia*.

**ZINNIA**—A hardy annual that is very popular. Grows 2 to 3 feet high. Flowers are very handsome and make

a wonderful border. **VARIETIES:** Pike's Tall Mixed. Pkt., 5c; Pike's Dwarf Mixed. Pkt., 5c.

**ZINNIA**—Pike's Champion Giant Flowering. Separate colors, deep blood red, burnt orange, flesh color, golden yellow, lilac, rose shades. Pkt. 7c; 1/8 oz., 20c.

**PIKE'S MIXED WILD FLOWER GARDEN**—This is comprised of a fine mixture of all the best annuals and it will be of great interest to you to plant one of these gardens and watch results. Pkt., 4c.

**PIKE'S FLOWER SEED MIXTURE**—These mixtures contain seed of a great many varieties: Annual Flower Seed Mixture. Perennial Flower Seed Mixture. Pkt., 4c.

## Pike's "Can't be Beat" Collections

Every year I offer a few collections that are really great bargains and my customers will profit by ordering a few.

If you have never tried a collection, don't overlook these bargains.

### Pike's "Star" Bulb Collection

50 select Gladioli of my best mixture, 10 kinds of Dahlias, 10 Cannas in variety. All for \$2.75 prepaid.

### Collection No. 9

I will send the following: 4 Madeira Bulbs, 4 Cinnamon Vine Roots, 6 Oxalis, three colors; 12 Gladiolus, all different; 4 Tuberose; 30 fine bulbs in all for only \$1.00 by mail post paid. Half of the above collection for 60c.

### Collection No. 10

(Roses) 3 Everblooming Hybrid Teas, 2 Hardy Climbing, 1 Hardy Memorial, 1 Fairy Rose. My selection, for \$1.10 postpaid.

### Collection No. 11

(Roses) 3 Hardy Hybrid Perpetuals, 2 Cochet, 1 Hardy Moss Rose, my selection, for \$1.00 postpaid.

### Collection No. 12

(Roses) Will send 25 roses of my selection, made up of Everblooming Hybrid Teas, Cochets and Hybrid Perpetuals, for \$3.98, prepaid. (A fine selection on every order.)

### Collection No. 20

Will send 3 kinds of large Hardy Phlox, 3 Hardy English Violets, and 3 kinds Hardy German Iris, all for 98c postpaid.

### Collection No. 21

(Fall Bulbs) Will send 4 mixed Single Hyacinth, 6 mixed Early Single Tulips, 6 Mixed Darwin Tulips, 3 Double Narcissus. 19 bulbs in all for 98c postpaid.

### Collection No. 3

One dozen of the following: Pansies, Verbenas, Phlox Drummondii, 3 dozen plants in all for 50c, by mail postpaid. (Only one collection to a customer.)

### Collection No. 4

The following plants, 12 Pansies, 3 Shasta Daisies, 3 Sweet William, 3 Delphinium, 3 Dianthus, Chinese Pinks, for only 50c, by mail postpaid.

### Collection No. 5

Three each of the following: 3 Gaillardias; 3 Shasta Daisies, 3 Coreopsis, 3 Delphiniums, 3 Sweet Williams, 15 Hardy Plants in all for 50c, by mail, postpaid.

### Collection No. 6

Twelve each of the following plants: Asters, Pansies, Verbenas, Chinese Pinks, Phlox Drummondii, Petunias. 72 plants in all for only \$1.00, by mail postpaid.

### Collection No. 7

The following plants, 6 Delphiniums, 6 Hardy Carnations, 6 Oriental Poppies, 6 Chrysanthemums, Maximum; 6 Coreopsis, 6 Gaillardia; 36 plants by mail postpaid for only \$1.00.

### Collection No. 22

(Fall Bulbs.) Will send 2 kinds Breeder Tulips, 6 Mixed Cottage Tulips, 12 Mixed Crocus, 3 Colored Freesias, 2 Paper White Narcissus. 25 bulbs in all for 73 cents postpaid. (Less than 3 cents each.)

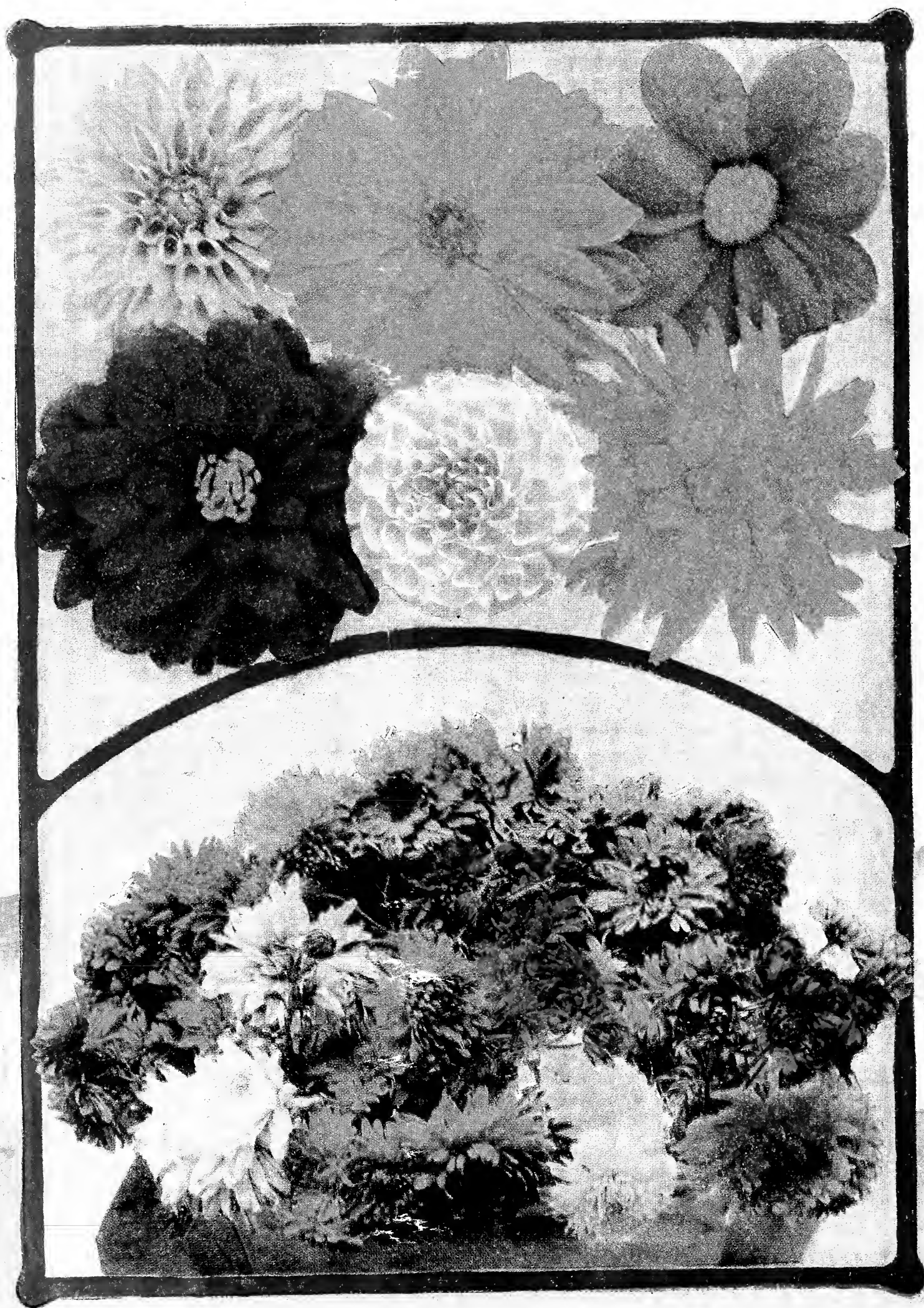
### Collection for Round Flower Bed

5 Canna plants, red leaved; 12 Canna plants, green leaved, assorted colors; 12 Salvia, scarlet; 25 Dusty Miller, silver leaved for border.

PRICE: By express, \$2.50.

**SPECIAL ATTENTION:** Everything that is listed in the way of "collections" on this page has full value or money will gladly be refunded if not satisfied.

# Dahlias



Pike's Hardy Chrysanthemums